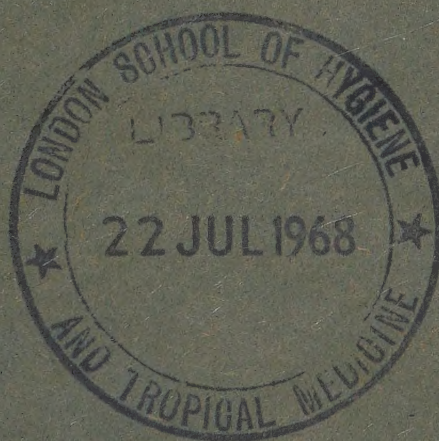


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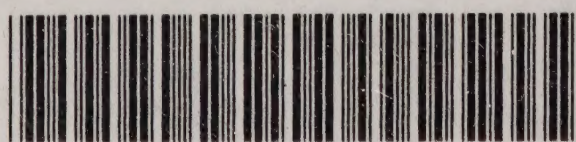


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## PREFACE

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This publication does not claim to be a comprehensive work of reference on medical and social services, but rather tries to set out in précis form such information as might be useful to general practitioners, hospital staff, health visitors, and social workers. It is in loose-leaf form in order that amendments may conveniently be inserted, and every effort will be made to keep the information which it contains up-to-date. If any reader notices an error I should be most obliged if he would let me know, and I should be similarly grateful for notifications of any impending changes in names, addresses, or telephone numbers.

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## ADOPTION

The Children's Department acts as an adoption agency and all enquiries relating to this should be made to the central office. Adoptions may also be arranged privately but full particulars must be supplied to the Department 14 days before a child is placed. Any reports required by the judge or magistrates in adoption cases which come before the courts are provided by the Department.

All enquiries to:

The Children's Officer,  
Children's Department,  
53 Billing Road,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 34833.







## AMBULANCE SERVICE

The Ambulance Service is provided by the County Health Department for the transport of patients to and from hospitals and clinics.

### Urgent cases

In an emergency an ambulance can be obtained by dialling "999", or "O" or "O1" as indicated on the label in the centre of the telephone dial. The call is put through to the control centre, where it is transmitted to the appropriate station by radio-telephony which is also used to divert ambulances on the road. No charge is made by the G.P.O. for "999" calls.

### Non-urgent cases

Requests should be made to the County Medical Officer of Health on forms which may be obtained from the Health Department or from the Northamptonshire Executive Council. At short notice, requests may be telephoned to Ambulance Control, Tel.: Northampton 36633, or to the automatic telephone answering machine, Tel.: Northampton 38233. To ensure that the service operates efficiently *all calls* for the ambulance service, other than those for the telephone answering machine, should be made to the Control Room *and not to local stations*, as the Control Room is in radio telephonic communication with other ambulance stations and all ambulances.

### Automatic telephone answering machine

This machine is now being used in Ambulance Control Room as an experiment to deal with non-urgent requests. The advantages of this scheme are:

- (a) Time-saving for the doctor making the call, in that it will not be necessary to dictate slowly.
- (b) Doctors will be relieved of the need to write out transport certificates for individual patients.
- (c) Economy in the printing of transport certificates and a saving in postage.
- (d) Control staff will be relieved during busy periods of the need to record requests for future appointments.

The machine identifies itself by means of a pre-recorded tape, and practitioners are requested to give the information in the following order:

1. Doctor's name.
2. Doctor's telephone number (for use by Control staff in the event of a query).
3. Patient's name and address.
4. Destination.
5. Date and time of appointment.
6. Out-patient or admission.
7. Stretcher or sitting case.
8. Diagnosis (where relevant to type of transport required).

To use the machine, all requests for the following day or later should be telephoned, from 7.0 a.m. to 9.0 p.m. Monday to Friday, to Northampton 38233.



### **Night calls**

Two stations, Kettering and Northampton, are manned for twenty-four hours per day. The other stations are unmanned at night, the drivers undertaking stand-by duty at home. Consequently, in order to make the best possible use of the service it is particularly important that all night calls should be made to the Ambulance Control Room and not to local stations.

### **Major accidents**

The County Health Department and the Hospital Management Committees have prepared schemes for use in the event of a major accident such as a railway crash.

### **Transport of a patient to a distant hospital**

The use of the ambulance service should be restricted to hospitals within the Oxford region or surrounding area, unless there are exceptional circumstances which necessitate diagnosis or treatment at a more distant hospital. In other cases it is possible to make private arrangements with the St. John Ambulance Brigade for transport to a distant hospital.

Where long journeys have to be undertaken it is often more comfortable for the patient, as well as being more economical, to arrange for the journey to be made by rail. A railway compartment or seat can be reserved if necessary. Special forms, which can be obtained from the Health Department or from the nearest ambulance station, should be completed whenever transport is required to a distant hospital.

**Ambulance headquarters and control : telephone 36633**

All enquiries to:

The County Medical Officer of Health,  
County Health Department,  
County Hall,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 34833.



## APPLIANCES

Medical and surgical appliances are provided by the hospital service and by the County Health Department.

The hospital service provides appliances on the prescription of a consultant to patients referred by practitioners. This includes artificial limbs, crutches, hearing aids, wheel chairs, etc.

The County Health Department provides enuresis alarm machines (see page E.5), nursing equipment (see page N.5), larger articles such as hoists, hospital beds, commodes, sorbo-rubber mattresses (see page N.5) and wheel chairs (see page W.5).

All enquiries to:

The County Medical Officer of Health,  
County Health Department,  
County Hall,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 34833.



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## NATIONAL ASSISTANCE BOARD

### Main functions

The grant of assistance to necessitous persons, the administration of the non-contributory old age pension scheme, and the provision of reception centres for persons without a settled way of living.

Other duties include those in connection with applications for refund of fares of patients travelling to and from hospital, the issuing of vouchers for free supplies of welfare foods, and the certification of claims for repayment of post war credits.

There are offices at Northampton and at Kettering, and the addresses are:

Northampton, 20-28 Wood Street, Northampton.

Telephone: 38313, 38314 and 35684.

Kettering, Crown Building, Dryland Street, Kettering.

Telephone: 4242.

(Sub-office at Corby.)

These offices are open to the public Monday to Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.; and Saturday morning, Northampton only, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

All enquiries to:

The Local Manager,  
National Assistance Board  
(addresses above).







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## BLIND PERSONS

The County Welfare Department arranges for registration, examination and certification of blind persons. Copies of the certificates, which are signed by an ophthalmologist, are sent to practitioners.

For those who are suitable for employment in open industry, rehabilitation and training is arranged. For those who cannot be so employed, a home workers' scheme is available, and sheltered workshops are provided through agency arrangements by the Northamptonshire Town and County Association for the Blind. Qualified home teachers are employed for home visits, instruction in Braille, handicraft and occupational interests. Other facilities provided include holidays; social activities; certificates of exemption from wireless and dog licence duty; reduced rail fares to enable blind persons to travel with guides, to attend hospitals and for educational or business reasons; membership of the National Library for the blind; talking book machines; and radio sets.

Two residential homes are provided by the Association (see page E.1).

For the purpose of the welfare of the blind the county has been divided into four areas. Contact can be made with Home Teachers for the Blind at the following offices:

- (1) 50 Guildhall Road, Northampton. Tel.: 34833, Ext. 127.
- (2) 75 London Road, Kettering. Tel.: 4566.
- (3) 18 Oxford Street, Wellingborough. Tel.: 2035.
- (4) 1 Wood Street, Corby. Tel.: 3516.

All enquiries to:

The County Welfare Officer,  
County Hall,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 34833.





## BLOOD SAMPLES

Equipment for taking antenatal blood samples can be had on application to the Director, Regional Blood Transfusion Centre, Churchill Hospital, Headington, Oxford. Telephone: Oxford 61361.

All enquiries to:  
The Director,  
Regional Blood Transfusion Centre,  
Churchill Hospital,  
Headington,  
Oxford.

Telephone: 61361.





## BLOOD TRANSFUSION

New blood donors are continually needed to meet the increasing demands of patients and to maintain donor panel strengths. Mobile bleeding teams visit Northampton twice a month and other parts of the county at frequent intervals. Dates and times are announced in the local press beforehand.

Volunteers, between the ages of 18 and 65, who are in normal health, who have no hypertension and who have never had jaundice, will be welcomed, and should apply for further details to the Regional Donor Organiser.

All enquiries to:

The Regional Donor Organiser,  
Regional Blood Transfusion Centre,  
Churchill Hospital,  
Headington,  
Oxford.

Telephone: 61361.





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## VOLUNTARY CARE COMMITTEES

The care and after-care of patients suffering from tuberculosis and other chest conditions, and also of elderly persons, is undertaken in many areas by voluntary care committees. Practical help includes grants of milk, groceries, Christmas parcels and the provision in some cases of summer holidays.

All enquiries to:

The County Medical Officer of Health,  
County Health Department,  
County Hall,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 34833.





## CHILD GUIDANCE

This is a joint service provided by the Health Departments of the County and County Borough in conjunction with the Regional Hospital Board.

Pre-schoolchildren, schoolchildren, or in certain cases children who have left school, may be seen for assessment and treatment at clinics which are held in Northampton, Kettering, Corby and Wellingborough. A résumé of the case and social conditions of the family should be sent to the Northampton Clinic, 28 Billing Road, Northampton (Telephone number 34911), which is the administrative centre, and an appointment will then be made at the nearest clinic. In most cases a social worker will first visit the home to report on home conditions and the child's intelligence will be assessed.

There is frequently a waiting list for this service.

Whenever necessary, domiciliary visits can be arranged with the consultant child psychiatrist through the National Health Service.

**Residential hostels.** There are two residential hostels for maladjusted children:

Holyrood Hostel,  
The Avenue,  
Dallington,  
Northampton.

Rostrevor,  
Queens Park Parade,  
Northampton.

All enquiries to:

The Principal School Medical Officer,  
County Health Department,  
County Hall,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 34833.





## CHILD WELFARE CLINICS

Clinics, staffed and organised by the County Health Department, offer facilities for health education of mothers and for the medical supervision of infants and pre-school children. Immunisation is available at these clinics and welfare foods are usually distributed from them. A mobile clinic is in operation in certain rural areas of the county. In some instances, mothers and children are conveyed to the nearest clinic by special transport.

In addition, some family doctors conduct child welfare clinics for their own patients and, whenever possible, health visitors are made available to assist in this work.

A list of clinics and times will be found on succeeding pages.

All enquiries to:

The County Medical Officer of Health,  
County Health Department,  
County Hall,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 34833.





## CHILD WELFARE CENTRES

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Day and Time</i>	
<b>Abthorpe</b>	*Outside Church	4th Friday	9.30 a.m.
<b>Aldwincle</b>	*School Playground	3rd Wednesday	2.30 p.m.
<b>Arthingworth</b>	*Outside Post Office	2nd Tuesday	4.05 p.m.
<b>Badby</b>	*Village Green	4th Monday	1.30 p.m.
<b>Barton Seagrave</b>	Church Room	Every Monday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Blakesley</b>	*Outside School	4th Thursday	9.45 a.m.
<b>Blisworth Caravan Site</b>	*Blisworth Hotel Car Park	3rd Thursday	1.45 p.m.
<b>Blisworth Village</b>	*Junction Connegar Leys and Close	3rd Thursday	3.15 p.m.
<b>Boughton</b>	Institute	2nd Wednesday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Bozeat</b>	Church Hall	4th Wednesday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Brackley</b>	W.I. Hall	2nd Thursday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Braybrooke</b>	*Side road opposite " Sun Inn "	2nd Tuesday	3.15 p.m.
<b>Brigstock</b>	Village Hall	1st Monday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Brixworth</b>	Village Hall	3rd Friday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Broughton</b>	Council School	3rd Monday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Burton Latimer</b>	Assembly Rooms	3rd Wednesday (also 1st Wednesday non-consultative)	2.00 p.m.
<b>Cogenhoe</b>	Sports Pavilion	2nd Monday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Collyweston</b>	Village Hall	2nd Wednesday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Corby</b>	Elizabeth Street	Each Monday	2.00 p.m.
„	Beanfield Avenue	Each Monday and Thursday	2.00 p.m.
„	Health Clinic, Pen Green Lane (Telephone: Corby 3607)	Each Tuesday	2.00 p.m.
„	Nuffield Diagnostic Centre (Telephone: Corby 2561)	Each Thursday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Cranford</b>	*Woolpack Inn	1st Thursday	3.30 p.m.
<b>Daventry</b>	Foundry Hall	1st & 3rd Friday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Deanshanger</b>	Memorial Hall	1st and 3rd Monday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Desborough</b>	39 Station Road	2nd & 4th Wednesday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Doddington</b>	Village Hall	2nd Wednesday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Earls Barton</b>	Baptist Schoolrooms	2nd & 4th Friday	2.00 p.m.
<b>East Haddon</b>	*Outside Chapel	4th Wednesday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Finedon</b>	Infant School	4th Monday (also 2nd Monday non-consultative)	2.00 p.m.
<b>Geddington</b>	Village Hall	1st Tuesday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Grafton Underwood</b>	*Opposite Old School	1st Thursday	2.45 p.m.
<b>Greens Norton</b>	*Village Green	4th Thursday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Gretton</b>	Village Hall	2nd Friday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Hackleton</b>	Village Hall	3rd Thursday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Hardingstone</b>	Girl Guide Hut	4th Tuesday (also 2nd Tuesday non-consultative)	2.00 p.m.
<b>Harpole</b>	Baptist Church Rooms	4th Monday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Helmdon</b>	Reading Room	1st Thursday	2.00 p.m.

\* Denotes Mobile Clinic. For details of villages served by estate car see pages C9 and 10.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Day and Time</i>	
<b>Higham Ferrers</b>	Wesleyan Schoolroom	2nd & 4th Thursday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Holcot</b>	*Grass verge in front of Council houses	2nd Thursday	1.30 p.m.
<b>Irchester</b>	Parsons Hall	3rd Friday (also 1st Friday non-consultative)	2.00 p.m.
<b>Irthlingborough</b>	St. Peter's Hall	1st & 3rd Thursday	2.00 p.m.
„	Community Centre, Addington Road	2nd Monday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Isham</b>	*Fairfield Road	1st Monday	10.30 a.m.
<b>Kettering</b>	School Lane	Every Monday	2.00 p.m.
„	(Telephone: Kettering 3518)	Every Wednesday & Friday	2.00 p.m.
	St. John's Hall	4th Monday (also 2nd Monday non-consultative)	2.00 p.m.
<b>Kings Cliffe</b>	Secondary Modern School	4th Wednesday	2.30 p.m.
<b>Kings Sutton</b>	Chapel School Room	2nd Friday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Kislingbury</b>	Baptist Chapel	4th Friday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Laxton</b>	*Village Green	3rd Monday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Lilbourne</b>	*Post Office	4th Wednesday	9.45 a.m.
<b>Little Harrowden</b>	*Junction Hardwick Road and Orlingbury Road	1st Monday	1.45 p.m.
<b>Loddington</b>	*Loddington Hall School Playground	2nd Tuesday	1.30 p.m.
<b>Long Buckby</b>	Baptist Chapel	4th Wednesday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Middleton Cheney</b>	Middleway Hall	1st Tuesday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Milton Malsor</b>	*“ Greyhound Inn ” Car Park	3rd Thursday	9.45 a.m.
<b>Moulton</b>	Manfield Hall	1st & 3rd Tuesday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Nassington</b>	*Outside School	3rd Tuesday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Newnham</b>	*Village Green	4th Monday	3.15 p.m.
<b>Norton</b>	*Opposite Old School	4th Monday	9.45 a.m.
<b>Old</b>	*Centre of village by telephone kiosk	2nd Thursday	3.50 p.m.
<b>Old Stratford</b>	Memorial Hall	1st Thursday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Orlingbury</b>	*Lay-by in front of “ Queen's Arms ”	1st Monday	11.30 a.m.
<b>Oundle</b>	Glaphorn Road Hospital	3rd Thursday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Potterspury</b>	Old Social Hall	4th Tuesday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Pythchley</b>	*Junction of Lower End and Orlingbury Road	1st Monday	9.30 a.m.
<b>Raunds</b>	Brook Street Methodist Church	1st Friday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Ringstead</b>	*High Street, opposite Cherry Street	1st Tuesday	9.45 a.m.
<b>Road</b>	Church Institute	4th Thursday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Rothwell</b>	Labour Hall	1st & 3rd Wednesday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Rushden</b>	Health Clinic, Rectory Road (Telephone: Rushden 2957)	Every Wednesday 2nd Tuesday (toddlers)	2.00 p.m. 9.30 a.m.
<b>Rushton</b>	*Outside School	2nd Monday	1.45 p.m.
<b>Silverstone</b>	Chapel School Hall	4th Thursday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Slipton</b>	*Main Road	1st Thursday	2.15 p.m.
<b>Southwick</b>	*By Churchyard	3rd Tuesday	10.00 a.m.
<b>Spratton</b>	Village Institute	4th Tuesday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Stanion</b>	*Lay-by outside W. Allan's Store, Cardigan Road	2nd Monday	3.15 p.m.

\* Denotes Mobile Clinic. For details of villages served by estate car see pages C9 and 10.



<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Day and Time</i>	
<b>Stanwick</b>	*Outside " Duke of Wellington "	1st Tuesday	1.30 p.m.
<b>Staverton</b>	*Village Green	4th Monday	11.15 a.m.
<b>Thrapston</b>	Baptist Church Rooms	2nd Tuesday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Titchmarsh</b>	*Opposite " Dog and Partridge "	3rd Wednesday	3.30 p.m.
<b>Towcester</b>	Chapel Schoolroom, Brackley Road	2nd Wednesday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Twywell</b>	*Grass verge by " Old Friar "	1st Thursday	1.30 p.m.
<b>Wadenhoe</b>	*Village Green	3rd Wednesday	1.30 p.m.
<b>Walgrave</b>	*Springfield Road	2nd Thursday	2.30 p.m.
<b>Warmington</b>	*Outside School	3rd Wednesday	9.45 a.m.
<b>Weedon</b>	Village Hall	3rd Tuesday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Weldon</b>	Village Hall	1st Monday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Welford</b>	Village Hall	4th Thursday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Wellingborough</b>	Health Clinic, Oxford Street (Telephone: Well. 2429)	Each Tuesday and Thursday	2.00 p.m.
		2nd Monday	9.30 a.m.
		(toddlers)	
"	St. Andrew's Hall	2nd & 4th Friday	2.00 p.m.
<b>West Haddon</b>	Village Hall	2nd Tuesday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Wollaston</b>	Village Hall	1st Thursday (also 3rd Thursday non-consultative)	2.00 p.m.
<b>Woodford</b>	Church Hall	4th Tuesday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Woodford Halse</b>	Moravian Hall	3rd Wednesday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Yardley Hastings</b>	Memorial Hall	3rd Monday	2.00 p.m.
<b>Yelvertoft</b>	*Village Green	4th Wednesday	10.45 a.m.

<i>Mobile Clinic</i>	<i>Day and time</i>	<i>Villages served by Estate Car</i>	<i>Time of pick-up</i>
<b>Abthorpe</b>	4th Friday, 9.30 a.m.	Wappenham	9.30 a.m.
		Slapton	9.40 a.m.
		Bradden	9.50 a.m.
		Woodend	10.10 a.m.
		Plumpton	10.15 a.m.
		Lois Weedon	10.20 a.m.
		Weston	10.30 a.m.
<b>Aldwincle</b>	3rd Weds., 2.30 p.m.	Thorpe Waterville	3.15 p.m.
<b>Arthingworth</b>	2nd Tues., 4.05 p.m.	—	
<b>Badby</b>	4th Mon., 1.30 p.m.	Charwelton	2.00 p.m.
		Fawsley (by request)	2.10 p.m.
<b>Blakesley</b>	4th Thurs., 9.45 a.m.	Adstone	10.00 a.m.
		Maidford	10.15 a.m.
		Farthingstone	11.00 a.m.
		Litchborough	11.15 a.m.
<b>Blisworth (caravan site)</b>	3rd Thurs., 1.45 p.m.	Gayton	2.00 p.m.
" (village)	3rd Thurs., 3.15 p.m.	—	
<b>Braybrooke</b>	2nd Tues., 3.15 p.m.	—	
<b>Cranford</b>	1st Thurs., 3.30 p.m.	—	
<b>East Haddon</b>	4th Weds., 2.00 p.m.	Ravensthorpe	2.05 p.m.
		Harlestone	2.25 p.m.
		Lt. Brinton	2.30 p.m.
		Althorpe	2.35 p.m.
		Gt. Brinton	2.40 p.m.

\* Denotes Mobile Clinic.



<i>Mobile Clinic</i>	<i>Day and time</i>	<i>Villages served by Estate Car</i>	<i>Time of pick-up</i>
Grafton Underwood	1st Thurs., 2.45 p.m.	—	
Greens Norton	4th Thurs., 2.00 p.m.	Grimscote	2.15 p.m.
		Cold Higham	2.25 p.m.
Holcot	2nd Thurs., 1.30 p.m.	—	
Isham	1st Mon., 10.30 a.m.	—	
Laxton	3rd Mon., 2.00 p.m.	Wakerley	2.20 p.m.
		Blatherwyke	3.00 p.m.
		Bulwick	3.10 p.m.
Lilbourne	4th Weds., 9.45 a.m.	—	
Little Harrowden	1st Mon., 1.45 p.m.	Hilltop	2.00 p.m.
		Great Harrowden	2.45 p.m.
Loddington	2nd Tues., 1.30 p.m.	Harrington	1.30 p.m.
		Orton	1.45 p.m.
Milton Malsor	3rd Thurs., 9.45 a.m.	Quinton	9.50 a.m.
		Courteenhall	10.00 a.m.
		Collingtree	10.20 a.m.
Nassington	3rd Tues., 2.00 p.m.	Yarwell	2.05 p.m.
		Woodnewton	2.40 p.m.
		Fotheringhay	2.50 p.m.
Newnham	4th Mon., 3.15 p.m.	Everdon	3.40 p.m.
		Preston Capes	3.50 p.m.
Norton	4th Mon., 9.45 a.m.	Brockhall (Woodford Cotts.) (by request)	9.40 a.m.
		Muscott Mill Cottage (by request)	9.45 a.m.
		Whilton Lodge (by request)	—
		Whilton Post Office	10.00 a.m.
Old	2nd Thurs., 3.50 p.m.	—	
Orlingbury	1st Mon., 11.30 a.m.	—	
Pytchley	1st Mon., 9.30 a.m.	—	
Ringstead	1st Tues., 9.45 a.m.	Gt. Addington	10.00 a.m.
Rushton	2nd Mon., 1.45 p.m.	—	
Slipton	1st Thurs., 2.15 p.m.	—	
Southwick	3rd Tues., 10.00 a.m.	Benefield	10.15 a.m.
		Glaphthorn	10.25 a.m.
		Tansor	10.45 a.m.
		Cotterstock	10.50 a.m.
Stanion	2nd Mon., 3.15 p.m.	Little Oakley	3.45 p.m.
Stanwick	1st Tues., 1.30 p.m.	Caldecott	1.30 p.m.
		Chelveston	1.40 p.m.
Staverton	4th Mon., 11.15 a.m.	Newbold Grounds	11.35 a.m.
Titchmarsh	3rd Weds., 3.30 p.m.	Clopton	3.45 p.m.
Twywell	1st Thurs., 1.30 p.m.	—	
Wadenhoe	3rd Weds., 1.30 p.m.	Pilton	1.35 p.m.
Walgrave	2nd Thurs., 2.30 p.m.	Hannington	2.40 p.m.
Warmington	3rd Weds., 9.45 a.m.	Ashton	10.00 a.m.
		Polebrook	10.10 a.m.
		Lutton	10.20 a.m.
Yelvertoft	4th Weds., 10.45 a.m.	Stanford (by request)	10.50 a.m.
		Elkington (by request)	11.05 a.m.
		Winwick	11.25 a.m.

## CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

The Children's Department is concerned with the welfare of all children up to the age of 18 years who may be unable to enjoy the benefits of a normal home life, either as a result of the misfortune or infirmity of their parents, or as a result of lack of proper care or guidance.

The Department is empowered to investigate those conditions within the home which might lead either to the neglect of the child or to the break-up of the family. It is concerned with the welfare of any child who may be living apart from his parents, and it has a direct responsibility for the children in the care of the Local Authority. It must endeavour to provide good substitute homes for these children, and ensure as far as possible their happiness, proper education, training and employment. In addition it has a duty to supervise other children, not in its care, placed in private foster homes.

The main services provided are the reception and care of:

(1) Children who need protection or control. This includes the child who is forming bad associations, is exposed to moral danger, or who is being ill-treated or neglected.

(2) Deprived children whose parents are unable to provide for them. The parents must be willing to allow the children to be taken into care, but they do not relinquish any parental rights. These children are then placed in the type of foster or residential home which is most suited to their needs.

### Foster homes

Approximately 70 per cent of these children are placed in foster homes on a temporary or permanent arrangement. Group fostering to take family groups of up to five children is encouraged.

### Residential homes

The following homes are provided for children who cannot be placed in foster homes:

Children—0-5 years—at 33 Kingsley Road, Northampton.

Adolescent girls—under school-leaving age—at 72 St. George's Avenue, Northampton.

Adolescent girls—over school age—at 29 Kingsley Road, Northampton.

Adolescent boys—over school age—at 107 Clarence Avenue, Northampton.

CHILDREN'S HOMES. For the accommodation of those children who cannot be suitably fostered:

(a) 82 Northampton Road, Wellingborough.

(b) Eastfield Children's Home, Victoria Road, Rushden.

(c) Hillcroft, 144 Boughton Green Road, Northampton.

(d) 48 St. George's Avenue, Northampton.

RECEPTION HOME. Highfield House, Welford Road, Northampton, is for the assessment of the capacities and needs of "long stay" children with a view to selecting the most suitable placing for them.

REMAND HOME. Accommodation is provided for boys and girls by the Department to meet the requirements of the Courts.

**Other duties**

All possible advice, guidance and assistance is given to families by the Department to avoid the need for children to come into care. Case workers in certain areas of the county work closely with families who have long-standing problems to try and prevent these families from breaking up. The responsibility for attempting to rehabilitate homeless families lies with the Department, but voluntary co-operation from the family concerned is necessary.

Supervision of the children's welfare whilst they remain in the Department's care; giving help and guidance where necessary after they leave school; and maintaining contact with their families where necessary.

Supervision of and arrangements for adoption (see page A1).

All enquiries to:

The Children's Officer,  
Children's Department,  
53 Billing Road,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 34833.



## CHIROPODY

A chiropody service for handicapped persons and for those over the age of retirement is partially financed by the County Health Department and is provided through voluntary organisations. The standard charge to the patient is 2/6d. per treatment, although the organisations have discretion in this matter. Elderly people requiring treatment should get in touch with the secretary of the nearest organisation which is taking part in the scheme, whose address can be obtained from the County Health Department.

All enquiries to:

The County Medical Officer of Health,  
County Health Department,  
County Hall,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 34833.



## CONVALESCENT TREATMENT

The County Health Department arranges convalescent treatment for patients who have been discharged from hospital, and for other invalids who do *not* require any medical or nursing care.

Arrangements for convalescent treatment are made on the recommendation of the family doctor. If necessary, an escort is provided (normally a member of the British Red Cross Society or St. John Ambulance Brigade). This is *not* a free service and the patient's contribution is assessed according to means.

Application forms may be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health.

Convalescence for patients who *require* medical or nursing treatment is the responsibility of the hospital authorities.

All enquiries to:

The County Medical Officer of Health,  
County Health Department,  
County Hall,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 34833.



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## NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

### Officer

Mr. K. Cue,  
169 The Headlands,  
Northampton.  
Telephone: 31661.

Mr. J. Wood,  
230 Rockingham Road,  
Kettering.  
Telephone: 2918.

Mr. A. E. Weeks,  
68 Northfield Road,  
Peterborough.  
Telephone: 3949.

Mr. G. B. Thompson,  
59 Lawford Road,  
Rugby.  
Telephone: 4698.

### Area served

Northampton and district

Kettering, Corby and district

Oundle and district

Daventry and district

All enquiries to addresses shown above.





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## DEAF PERSONS

**Deafness in children.** An audiometric service is in operation, under the control of the County Medical Officer of Health, whereby routine hearing tests on six-year-old school children and those in "at risk" groups are carried out. Children who fail the initial audiometer test are later fully investigated at hearing assessment clinics and, if necessary, referred to family doctors. Screening tests for deafness in babies and pre-school children are carried out by health visitors. Where necessary, further tests are carried out at the hearing assessment clinics. Practitioners who wish to have a child's hearing assessed should apply to the County Medical Officer of Health.

**Lip reading.** Deaf children can attend a special clinic in Leicester where training in lip reading is carried out.

All enquiries to:

The County Medical Officer of Health,  
County Health Department,  
County Hall,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 34833.

**Hearing aids** are provided by the hospital service. Practitioners should refer patients for specialist advice to the nearest out-patient clinic.

**Welfare services** for the deaf are provided by the County Welfare Department through the Northamptonshire and Rutland Mission to the Deaf. The Missioner to the Deaf is the Rev. K. Earle, with headquarters at St. Mark's Mission, Green Street, Northampton. Telephone: 36371.

The County Welfare Department may make a grant towards the expenses of clubs for the hard of hearing, and the following clubs have been established:

	<i>Secretary's address</i>		
Corby	..	..	60 Shakespeare Way
Kettering	..	..	47 Neale Avenue
Rothwell	..	..	Crown Hall, High Street
Rushden	..	..	55 Park Avenue

All enquiries to:

The County Welfare Officer,  
County Hall,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 34833.



**Peripatetic teacher.** A peripatetic teacher for the deaf has been appointed and is available to give advice to teachers and parents and to visit children in their own homes when necessary.

All enquiries to:

The Chief Education Officer,  
County Education Offices,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 34833.

# DENTAL SERVICES

Dental care is provided for expectant and nursing mothers and for pre-school and school-children by the dental section of the County Health Department. Such treatment includes the provision of artificial dentures and orthodontic appliances. Treatment is carried out at five clinics situated in the larger towns, whilst the rural parts of the county are served by two dental caravans. Appointments for patients requiring dental treatment should be made directly with the clinics or with the Chief Dental Officer.

Clinics are held at:

		<i>Telephone Number</i>
Corby	Pen Green Lane	3607
Kettering	Stockburn Memorial Home	2609
Northampton	County Hall	34833 Ext. 168
Rushden	Rectory Road	2957
Wellingborough	Oxford Street	3455

All enquiries to:

The Chief Dental Officer,  
County Health Department,  
County Hall,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 34833.





## DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES

The control of infectious diseases, the supervision of housing and water supplies and matters relating to nuisances, drainage, sewage disposal, refuse collection, and the cleanliness of restaurants and other establishments handling food, etc., are under the control of the district councils.

All enquiries relating to the occurrence or notification of infectious diseases or in connection with these services should be made to the **Medical Officer of Health at the District Council Offices of the area concerned.**

### *Address and Telephone Number*

#### **Dr. A. Lucas**

*Office address:* County Hall, Northampton. Northampton 34833.  
*Home address:* 16 Southfield Road, Duston, Northampton. Duston 432.

Brackley Borough .. Town Hall, Brackley. Brackley 2141.  
 Brackley Rural .. Brackley Lodge, Brackley. Brackley 2106.  
 Northampton Rural Council Offices, 1 Cheyne Walk, Northampton.  
 Northampton 34231.  
 Towcester Rural .. Town Hall, Towcester. Towcester 211.

#### **Dr. F. R. N. Lynch**

*Office address:* 75 London Road, Kettering. Kettering 2473.  
*Home address:* "Sarnia House," 86 Rockingham Road, Kettering.  
 Kettering 5764.

Burton Latimer Urban Council Offices, High Street, Burton Latimer. Burton Latimer 246  
 Corby Urban .. Council Offices. Corby. Corby 2227.  
 Desborough Urban .. Council Offices, Desborough. Desborough 257.  
 Rothwell Urban .. Manor House, Rothwell. Rothwell 212.  
 Kettering Rural .. Council Offices, 75 London Road, Kettering. Kettering 2473.

#### **Dr. J. M. St. V. Dawkins**

*Office address:* Council Offices, Brixworth. Brixworth 291.  
*Home addresses:* 18 Albion Place, Northampton. Northampton 35787.  
 Orchard Close, Newton Blossomville. Turvey 204.

Daventry Borough .. Town Hall, Daventry. Daventry 2175.  
 Brixworth Rural .. Council Offices, Brixworth. Brixworth 291.  
 Daventry Rural .. Council Offices, Church Walk, Daventry. Daventry 2184

#### **Dr. R. F. McKnight**

*Office address:* Council Offices, Swanspool, Wellingborough.  
 Wellingborough 2446.  
*Home Address:* Rose Cottage, Kettering Road, Rothwell. Rothwell 322.

Irthlingborough Urban Council Offices, Irthlingborough. Irthlingborough 265.  
 Wellingborough Urban Council Offices, Swanspool, Wellingborough.  
 Wellingborough 2446.  
 Wellingborough Rural Council Offices, 20 Oxford Street, Wellingborough.  
 Wellingborough 2380.

**Dr. J. V. L. Farquhar**

*Office address:* Municipal Offices, Bowling Green Rd., Kettering. Kettering 5211.

*Home address:* 26 Hall Lane; Kettering. Kettering 5708.

Kettering Borough .. Municipal Offices, Bowling Green Rd., Kettering. Kettering 5211.

**Dr. J. C. MacInnes**

*Office address:* County Hall, Northampton. Northampton 34833.

*Home address:* 40 High Street, Great Houghton. Northampton 61830.

Higham Ferrers .. Town Hall, Higham Ferrers. Rushden 2075.  
Borough

Oundle Urban .. Council Offices, 6 North Street, Oundle. Oundle 3161.

Raunds Urban .. Council Offices, The Hall, Raunds. Raunds 2087.

Rushden Urban .. Council Buildings, Rushden. Rushden 2227.

Oundle and Thrapston  
Rural .. Council Offices, Thrapston. Thrapston 367.

All enquiries to:

District Medical Officers.  
(addresses above.)

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# ELDERLY PERSONS

**Chiropody** (see page C.13).

**Hospital care** for the elderly sick is provided at the following hospitals, to which application should be made:

			<i>Telephone No.</i>
Daventry	..	Danetre Hospital ..	2113
Kettering	..	St. Mary's Hospital ..	5381
Oundle	..	Glaphorn Road Hospital	3174
Wellingborough		Park Hospital ..	3433

**Welfare services** for the elderly are provided by the County Welfare Department:

**CLUBS.** The formation of old people's clubs is encouraged and grants are made towards running expenses.

**HOLIDAYS.** Holidays at the seaside in the early season are organised on behalf of the Northamptonshire Advisory Committee for Old People's Welfare.

**HOUSES.** Housing authorities are encouraged to provide special accommodation and the Welfare Department contributes towards the cost of providing a warden and common-room service. Schemes are in operation or are in the process of being provided at Brackley, Burton Latimer, Corby, Higham Ferrers, Irthlingborough, Kettering, Rothwell, Rushden, Wellingborough, and in the Brackley, Kettering, Northampton and Towcester Rural Districts.

**MEALS ON WHEELS.** The County Welfare Committee gives financial assistance to various schemes for the provision of meals on wheels. Schemes are at present in operation at Brackley, Corby, Daventry, Deanshanger, Desborough, Finedon, Higham Ferrers, Irthlingborough, Kettering, Nassington, Raunds, Rothwell, Rushden, Towcester, Welford, Wellingborough, Wicken and Yarwell.

**PROTECTION OF PROPERTY.** The County Welfare Department can take steps to protect the property of old people who have been admitted to hospital or residential accommodation, where no other suitable arrangements are being made.

**RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION.** This is provided for old people *who do not* require nursing care and attention:

<i>Private Homes</i>	<i>Type of patient admitted</i>	<i>Matron or Proprietor</i>	<i>Telephone Number</i>
<i>Address</i>			
Barton Seagrave Hall, Barton Seagrave	Elderly	Matron: Mrs. H. R. Wolf, S.R.N.	Kettering 207811
Darsdale Home for the Blind. Chelveston Road, Raunds	Blind women	Matron: Miss E. Aldous	2457
New House, 33 High Street, Weedon	(See page M.3)	Proprietor: Mrs. G. Hirst	264
The Quarries, Silverstone	Elderly	Matron: Mrs. M. Baseley	202
Townsend Home, Upper Benefield	Elderly	Proprietor: Mrs. J. K. Ryan	Benefield 239

*Local Authority Homes*

<i>Address</i>	<i>Telephone No.</i>
Brackley House, Brackley	3232
Hazelwood House, Forest Gate Road, Corby	2902
Elm Bank, Northampton Road, Kettering	5648
Ferndale, 17 Headlands, Kettering	5654
20 Headlands, Kettering	2334
Fletton Home, Glapthorn Road Hospital, Oundle	3174
Risdene, Higham Road, Rushden	3207
The Lindens, Midland Road, Wellingborough	2076
Westfield, 38 Oxford Street, Wellingborough	3115
Westlands, 48 Oxford Street, Wellingborough	3786

*Joint User Hospitals*

<i>Address</i>	<i>Telephone No.</i>
*Danetre Hospital, Daventry	2113
Glapthorn Road Hospital, Oundle	3174
*St. Mary's Hospital, Kettering	5381
*Park Hospital, Wellingborough	3433

\*Hospitals administered by the respective Hospital Management Committees.

**District Welfare Officers**

The County is divided into eight districts and applications for admission should be made to the District Welfare Officer concerned:

<i>District No.</i>	<i>County District in Area</i>	<i>Address of District Welfare Officer and Registrar</i>	<i>Tel. No.</i>
1	Northampton Rural District Brixworth Rural District	Office: 50 Guildhall Road, Northampton House: 118 Towcester Road, Northampton	39321 61956
2	Daventry Rural District Daventry Borough	Office: Northampton Chambers, 2 New Street, Daventry House: 18 Kingsley Avenue, Daventry	2541 2507
3	Brackley Borough Brackley Rural District Towcester Rural District	Office: Rural District Council Offices, Brackley Office: 167 Watling St., West, Towcester House: "Montrose," Halse Road, Brackley	2406/7 297 2380
4	Kettering Borough Kettering Rural District (part of) Burton Latimer Urban District Desborough Urban District Rothwell Urban District	Office: 75 London Road, Kettering House: 7 Milldale Road, Kettering	4566 4419
5	Corby Urban District Kettering Rural District (part of)	Office: 1 Wood Street, Corby House: "Arncliffe," Forest Gate Road, Corby	3516 2062
6	Oundle and Thrapston Rural District Oundle Urban District	Office: Rural District Council Offices, Thrapston House: 8 Ullswater Road, Kettering	367 3076



<i>District No.</i>	<i>County District in Area</i>	<i>Address of District Welfare Officer and Registrar</i>	<i>Tel. No.</i>
7	Wellingborough Urban District Wellingborough Rural District (part of)	Office: 18 Oxford Street, Wellingborough House: 44 Rose Avenue, Rushden	2035 2112
8	Higham Ferrers Borough Rushden Urban District Irthlingborough Urban District Raunds Urban District Wellingborough Rural District (part of)	Office: Health Clinic, Rectory Road, Rushden House: 49 Meadow View Higham Ferrers	3008

All enquiries to:

The County Welfare Officer,  
County Hall,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 34833.

### **Removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care and attention**

Under Section 47 of the National Assistance Act, 1948, a district medical officer of health may, after thorough enquiry and subject to a court order, issue a certificate for the removal to a suitable hospital or other place of persons who:

- (a) are suffering from grave chronic disease or, being aged, infirm or physically incapacitated, are living in insanitary conditions, and
- (b) are unable to devote to themselves, and are not receiving from other persons, proper care and attention.

These orders are issued in the first instance for a period not exceeding three weeks and may be extended from time to time by court order for such further period not exceeding three months.

A list of district medical officers of health is given on page D.5.

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## ENURESIS

Monthly clinics for schoolchildren suffering from enuresis are held at Pen Green Lane, Corby, and the Secondary School, Daventry, to which cases are referred through the Principal School Medical Officer, following consultation with the family doctor.

**Alarm machines** are issued on loan to parents of children who suffer from enuresis at the request of a school medical officer, family doctor, or a consultant.

All enquiries to:

The County Medical Officer of Health,  
County Health Department,  
County Hall,  
Northampton,

Telephone: 34833.





## **FAMILY PRACTITIONER SERVICES EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

The Executive Council is responsible for the personal health services provided by general medical and dental practitioners, for the pharmaceutical services provided by chemist contractors, and for the supplementary ophthalmic services provided by ophthalmic medical practitioners and ophthalmic and dispensing opticians. Charges are made for certain of these services.

All enquiries to:

The Clerk,  
Northamptonshire Executive Council,  
39 Billing Road,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 34221.





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## FAMILY PLANNING CLINICS

This service is provided to give advice on family planning to patients referred by general practitioners. Of the four clinics, two are under the control of the County Medical Officer of Health, and the other two are run by voluntary organisations.

- Corby:** Health Clinic, Pen Green Lane, 1st Thursday of each month, 9.30 a.m.-12.00 noon.
- Kettering:** Maternity and Child Welfare Centre, School Lane, Kettering, 2nd Thursday of each month, 5.30-7.30 p.m., and 3rd Thursday of each month, 9.30 a.m.-12.00 noon.
- Northampton:** Northampton Women's Welfare Association, Infant Welfare Centre, 67 St. Giles' Street, Mondays 6.00 to 8.00 p.m. No clinics held during August, December and Bank Holidays. No appointment necessary.
- Rugby:** Rugby and District Family Planning Association, Temple Street Clinic, Rugby, 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, 2.30-3.30 p.m., and every Wednesday of each month, 7.00-8.00 p.m.

All enquiries to:

The County Medical Officer of Health,  
County Health Department,  
County Hall,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 34833.





## FOOD AND DRUGS

The Chief Inspector of the Weights and Measures Department is responsible for services in connection with food, drugs and other commodities under the following headings:

1. Ensuring that the quality of any food (including milk), drug or spirits offered for sale is of a certain standard.
2. Ensuring that preservatives used in foods are of the correct type and do not exceed the allowed quantity.
3. The sampling of milk for disease infection, and examining foreign bodies in food.
4. Checking on false labelling of foods and on false or misleading advertisements concerning the quality of food.
5. Enforcing the regulations concerning the sales of poisons from shops other than chemists, the quality of fertilisers and animal feeding stuffs, and the marking of imported foods with the name of the country of origin.

All enquiries to:

The Chief Inspector,  
Weights and Measures Department,  
Market Street,  
Kettering.

Telephone: 2442.





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## HANDICAPPED PERSONS

**Chiropody** (see page C.13)

### **Employment**

Handicapped persons may obtain help and advice about their employment problems from the Disablement Resettlement Officer who is attached to each Employment Exchange.

### **Government training centres**

Vocational training may be available in certain cases at one of the Ministry of Labour's Government Training Centres.

For those requiring rehabilitation before returning to employment, courses may be available at the Ministry's Industrial Rehabilitation Unit at Leicester (residential), Longeaton (non-residential), and Coventry (residential for males, non-residential for females).

All enquiries to:

Disablement Resettlement Officer,  
Local Employment Exchange.

**Mental handicap** (see page M.3)

**Handicapped children** (see page S.1)

### **Physically handicapped persons**

Welfare services for those who are permanently and substantially handicapped are provided by the County Welfare Department. They include handicraft instruction by occupational therapists, both at home and at handicraft classes, social activities, holidays, the provision of suitable aids, and for severely disabled persons the provision of special car badges. The object of these badges is to ease the difficulties of parking for such drivers, although no legal rights or privileges are conferred.

The county is divided into four districts with welfare officer-craft instructors in each district.

All enquiries to:

County Welfare Officer,  
County Hall,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 34833.

### **Retraining of agricultural workers**

Retraining of elderly or unfit agricultural workers is organised by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

All enquiries to:

The Secretary,  
Agricultural Wages Committee,  
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food,  
Government Building,  
Gladstone Road,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 52388



## HEALTH EDUCATION

Health education plays a major part in preventive medicine by showing people how to achieve positive health by their own actions and efforts. The Health Education section of the County Health Department works very closely with the other branches of the Department, covering the needs of all age groups within the community.

It arranges the distribution of literature, leaflets and posters to clinics and centres, and organises displays and demonstrations at clinics, at most of the County Shows and at various public gatherings. Talks on health matters and film shows are presented to interested groups.

Midwives and health visitors give weekly instruction in relaxation and parentcraft to expectant mothers at centres throughout the county. A number of health visitors also give regular talks in schools on parentcraft, hygiene and "growing up".

Any of these facilities will be gladly supplied on application to the County Medical Officer of Health.

All enquiries to:

The County Medical Officer of Health,  
County Health Department,  
County Hall,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 34833.

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## THE HEALTH VISITING SERVICE

### Qualifications

Health visitors of the County Health Department are state registered nurses and hold at least the Part I qualification of the Central Midwives Board although most are, in fact, fully qualified midwives. In addition they have undergone a year's full-time training for the health visitors' certificate, the preparation for which includes wide instruction in socio-medical work and in the social services. While particular attention has traditionally been given to infant feeding and management and to child care, health visitors are now taught a much wider range of subjects and are competent to advise all members of families on social aspects of health and disease and on the services available to the public. Instruction in the principles and techniques of health education has likewise become an important part of their training.

### The work of the health visitor

The health visitor is a general-purpose family visitor who, although no longer practising the art of nursing, is responsible for the prevention of illness and the promotion of health in the family setting. This work is carried out by health education and social advice, much of this being supplied in the course of home visits, but group education is increasingly employed at classes for expectant mothers, at child welfare clinics, and in schools. Group education is often more effective than individual instruction, as well as being more economical in the use of the health visitors' time.

All families with young children are visited, as are those which have special problems of any kind, no matter whether these arise from age or infirmity. Health visitors are also responsible for testing the urine of all babies in order to exclude phenylketonuria, and they also carry out screening tests for deafness in babies and young children. A diminishing but important part of home visiting concerns the aftercare of tuberculous patients, and the aftercare of patients who have received hospital treatment for a wide variety of diseases is increasing.

Health visitors are responsible for the organisation of child welfare clinics throughout the county and, at these, they advise mothers on a wide range of problems. In some cases, health visitors are available at baby clinics run by family doctors, and they also attend a variety of other clinics, including those concerned with chest disease and family planning. In schools, health visitors act as a link between the family, the school medical officer, and the teaching staff, in addition to which they are being widely employed for health education amongst the pupils.

Health visitors are developing an increasing interest in the welfare of the elderly, and work in liaison with the district nurses and with voluntary old people's welfare committees. They try to prevent medical or social breakdown by assisting old people to remain independent as long as possible, and their efforts are supplemented by home helps, mobile meal services, and by ensuring that each old person has access to all the welfare and other facilities to which he or she is entitled.

### Specialised health visiting

There are at present two fields in which health visitors are carrying out specialised aftercare work. The first of these is venereal disease, in which a health visitor spends part of her time

assisting the consultant physician in venereology to follow-up female patients. The second is diabetes mellitus, where a specialist health visitor is available to continue the teaching of dietary and other matters in the diabetics' own homes, acting as a link between the hospital and domiciliary medical services.

#### **Attachment to general practices**

The county's first scheme whereby health visitors serve general practices rather than geographical areas was established in Corby in January 1965, and it is hoped that this arrangement will be extended to other areas of the county.

All enquiries to :

The County Medical Officer of Health,  
County Health Department,  
County Hall,  
Northampton.

Telephone 34833.



# LIST OF HEALTH VISITORS

## Superintendent Health Visitor

Miss S. H. Buchanan, 6 Greenway, Weston Favell, Northampton  
 Telephone: Northampton 32391

## Assistant Superintendent Health Visitor

Miss M. M. Wright, 45 Landsdown Drive, Westone, Northampton  
 Telephone: Moulton 2247

## Health Visitors

<i>Town or Principal Village</i>	<i>Name and address</i>	<i>Telephone No.</i>
Brackley and Brackley Rural District	Office: 2a Banbury Road, Brackley *Miss M. Dawson, 1 Myers Close, Charlton Mrs. B. J. Jones, Banbury Lane, Culworth Miss C. E. Emery, 12 Spencer Gardens, Brackley	Brackley 3247 Kings Sutton 242 Sulgrave 456 Brackley 2488
Braunston	*Miss S. Davidson, 57 Ashby Road, Braunston	Braunston 265
Brixworth and Spratton	Miss E. G. Smith, Sundial House, Scaldwell	Brixworth 413
Bugbrooke and Harpole	Miss D. Webb, 32 School Lane, Harpole	Kislingbury 402
Burton Latimer	*Miss M. Atkinson, 11 Pioneer Avenue, Burton Latimer	Burton Latimer 546
Corby and district, including Gretton, Weldon, Bigstock, Cottingham (attached to practices of general medical practitioners)	Office: Health Clinic, Pen Green Lane, Corby Miss M. J. Hunter, "Dunelm," Cardigan Road, Stanion (Group Adviser) Miss M. Batchelor, 26 Sandby Road, Corby Mrs. E. Gray, 115 Argyll Street, Corby Miss M. A. Hunter, "Dunelm," Cardigan Rd., Stanion Miss E. S. McCallum, 24 Hillside Crescent, Weldon Miss O. Richardson, 8 Honiton Gardens, Corby Miss E. M. Stiff, 24 Hillside Crescent, Weldon Mrs. D. O. Waite, 8 Fairlight Court, Corby	Corby 3759 „ 3480 „ 4192 „ 2793 „ 3480 „ 3075 „ 3422 „ 3075 „ 3627
Daventry and district	Mrs. E. Wolff, Church View, Vicarage Hill, Badby Mrs. M. L. Etherington, 31 The Green, Kislingbury	Daventry 2603 Kislingbury 525
Deanshanger	*Miss M. C. Lane, 4 Westfield Road, Deanshanger	Wicken 204
Desborough, Pt. Kettering rural and part Rothwell (attached to practices of general medical practitioners)	Office: Health Clinic, 39 Station Road, Desborough Mrs. E. Dixon, 19 Beaufort Drive, Barton Seagrave Mrs. D. Ratcliffe, 24 Glebe Road, Market Harborough	Desborough 545 Burton Latimer 592 Mkt. Harboro' 4584
Finedon and Walgrave	Miss A. Sadler, 17 Fourth Avenue, Wellingborough	Wellingborough 2679

\* denotes Health Visitor/District Nurse/Midwife.

<i>Town or Principal Village</i>	<i>Name and address</i>	<i>Telephone No.</i>
Hardingstone, Hackleton and Cogenhoe	Mrs. A. Powell, 35 Birch Barn Way, Whitehills, Northampton	Chapel Brampton 2125
Irthling- borough, Raunds, and Stanwick	{ Office: Council Offices, Station Road, Irthlingborough Miss E. J. Eyre, Rosemary Cottage, Little Addington Miss I. Gordon, Rosemary Cottage, Little Addington	Irthlingborough 277 ,, 478 ,, 478
Kettering, Broughton and part of Rothwell (attached to practices of general medical practitioners)	{ Office: Stockburn Memorial Home, Southlands, Kettering Mrs. L. Ambrose, 363 Windmill Avenue, Kettering Miss P. Ashman, 47 Braybrook Road, Desborough Miss B. Jackson, 6 Cowper Street, Kettering Miss L. Liddell, Plot 211, Gotch Road, Barton Seagrave Miss P. Sanders, Stockburn Memorial Home, Southlands, Kettering Miss M. Toomey, Stockburn Memorial Home, Southlands, Kettering Miss P. Wallis, 70 Barton Rd., Barton Seagrave	Kettering 2609 ,, 5786 Desborough 462 Kettering 5785 Isebrook 270 Kettering 2609 Kettering 2609 ,, 2708
Long Buckby	*Miss R. Collins, 1 South Close, Long Buckby	Long Buckby 330
Moulton and Pitsford	Miss M. Kemp, 17 Fourth Avenue, Wellingborough	Wellingborough 2679
Oundle, Thrapston and Kings Cliffe	{ Office: Glapthorn Road Hospital, Oundle Miss D. E. Barnard, Stockburn Memorial Home, Southlands, Kettering Miss S. Cottler, 39 Spinney Road, Weldon Miss K. Pulley, 77 West Street, Oundle	Oundle 3327 Kettering 2609 Corby 2019 Oundle 3240
Roade	*Miss D. Freeston, 5 Towcester Road, Blisworth	Blisworth 374
Rushden and Higham Ferrers	{ Office: Health Clinic, Rectory Road, Rushden Miss A. Mair, 47 Talbot Road, Rushden (Group Adviser) *Mrs. J. Alletson, 27 Rose Avenue, Rushden Miss K. Robinson, 52 Rose Avenue, Rushden Miss M. Fitzmaurice, Flat 1, Elizabeth Court, Elizabeth Way, Higham Ferrers	Rushden 2957 ,, 2800 ,, 2587 ,, 3302
Silverstone	*Miss E. B. Mowbray, The Bungalow, Whittlebury	Silverstone 237
Towcester (part)	*Miss M. P. Rushbrook, 61 Marlow Road, Towcester	Towcester 224
Towcester (part)	Miss E. Roe, 79 Deanshanger Road, Old Stratford	Stony Stratford 3220
Welling- borough	{ Office: Health Clinic, Oxford Street, Wellingborough Miss E. Beaumont, 35 Milton Street, Higham Ferrers Miss J. Cockings, 10 Sywell Mrs. R. Dixon, 87 Midland Road, Wellingborough Mrs. E. Puttock, Hill Cottage, Bozeat Miss D. Stone, 20 Gilletts Road, Wellingborough	Wellingborough 2429 Rushden 3859 Moulton 3788 Wellingborough 3025 Bozeat 883 Wellingborough 2798

\* denotes Health Visitor/District Nurse/Midwife



<i>Town Principal Village</i>	<i>Name and address</i>	<i>Telephone No.</i>
West Haddon and Crick	Mrs. M. Beardmore, Ryehouse, High Street, West Haddon	West Haddon 628
Wollaston and Bozeat	Miss P. Johnson, The Haven, Thrapston Road, Finedon	Finedon 448
Woodford Halse	Miss B. P. Marston, Sycamore Corner, Mill Lane, Greens Norton	Towcester 621
Wootton and Blisworth	Mrs. I. Williams, 2 The Gatehouse, Main Road, Denton	Cogenhoe 649

\* denotes Health Visitor/District Nurse/Midwife



## HOME HELP SERVICE

The Home Help Section of the County Health Department arranges domestic help for households where this is required because of the presence of any person who is ill, pregnant, lying-in, aged, or a child not over compulsory school age.

*This is not a free service*, and the recipient has to make a contribution according to his means. Persons in receipt of National Assistance benefit are charged five shillings per week, their benefit being increased by the National Assistance Board by this amount. Application for help under this service should be made to the home help organisers, health visitors, district nurses or to the County Medical Officer of Health.

### Staff

#### COUNTY HOME HELP ORGANISER:

Miss E. Newell, Health Department, Guildhall Road, Northampton.

Tel.: 34833, Ext. 159.

Emergencies only: Tel. Wellingborough 3590.

#### ASSISTANT HOME HELP ORGANISERS:

##### Brackley, Daventry and Towcester:

Mrs. P. Sharman, Health Department, Guildhall Road, Northampton.

Tel.: 34833, Ext. 159.

Emergencies only: Tel. Northampton 39368.

*Area:* Daventry Borough, Daventry Rural District, Brackley Borough, Brackley Rural District, Towcester Rural District, Northampton Rural District.

##### Kettering:

Miss S. Collier, Stockburn Memorial Home, Southlands, Kettering.

Tel.: 2609.

Emergencies only: Tel. Wellingborough 3125.

*Area:* Kettering Borough, Rothwell and Desborough Urban Districts, the Kettering Rural District (South of Corby), Brixworth Rural District.

##### Wellingborough:

Mrs. M. F. Hager, District Nurses' Office, Oxford Street, Wellingborough.

Tel.: 2307.

Emergencies only: Tel. Earls Barton 492.

*Area:* Higham Ferrers Borough, Burton Latimer, Irthlingborough, Rushden, Wellingborough (including Finedon) and Raunds Urban Districts,, Wellingborough Rural District and a fringe area of the Northampton Rural District.

##### Corby:

Mrs. G. M. Kidds, Pen Green Lane Clinic, Corby.

Tel.: 3607.

Emergencies only: Tel. Corby 3766.

*Area:* Corby and Oundle Urban Districts, Oundle and Thrapston Rural District and a northern fringe area of the Kettering Rural District.

A number of the rural areas shown in this programme are at present administered by nursing staff but a complete coverage of the County should be fully effective by December, 1965.

All enquiries to:

The County Medical Officer of Health,  
County Health Department,  
County Hall,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 34833.





## HOSPITALS

### Northampton and District Hospital Management Committee

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL (563 beds)

Billing Road,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 34700.

#### *Beds*

Accident and orthopaedic	Obstetric
Dental	Ophthalmic
Ear, nose and throat	Paediatric
Gynaecological	Radiotherapy
Medical	Surgical
	Venereal disease

#### *Out-patient Departments*

Dental	Orthopaedic
Dermatology	Paediatric
Diabetic	Physical medicine
Ear, nose and throat	Psychiatric
Medical	Radiotherapy
Neurological	Surgical
Obstetric	Thoracic surgery
Ophthalmic	Venereal disease

Attendances at out-patient departments are by prior appointment except in the case of venereal disease clinics. Application forms for making these appointments may be obtained from the hospital or from the Executive Council. The form, when completed, should be sent to the hospital or brought by the patient, although in cases of extreme urgency the practitioner may telephone for appointments.

MARGARET SPENCER HOSPITAL (45 beds)

Dailington,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 51125

This is a pre-convalescent annexe to the Northampton General Hospital.

#### *Beds*

Gynaecological  
Surgical

MANFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL (200 beds)

Kettering Road,  
Northampton.

Telephone: Moulton 2262

#### *Beds*

Orthopaedic  
Surgical

#### *Out-patient Departments*

Orthopaedic out-patients are seen at the Hazelwood Road Clinic, Northampton, and at Corby, Daventry, Kettering, Rushden and Wellingborough.

JOHN GREENWOOD SHIPMAN HOME (18 beds)

Dallington,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 51428.

*Beds*

Convalescent and spastic children are admitted and some patients also attend on a daily basis.

CREATON HOSPITAL (136 beds)

Creaton,  
Nr. Northampton.

Telephone: Creaton 333.

*Beds*

Chest  
General  
Gynaecological  
Surgical

*Out-patient Departments*

Out-patients are seen by appointment.

DANETRE HOSPITAL (137 beds)

Daventry,  
Northants.

Telephone: 2113.

*Beds*

Chronic sick

*Out-patient Departments*

Chest  
Orthopaedic  
Psychiatric

PITSFORD HOUSE HOSPITAL (67 beds)

Pitsford,  
Nr. Northampton.

Telephone: Brixworth 233.

*Beds*

Chronic sick

MIDDLESEX HOUSE HOSPITAL (56 beds)

Pitsford,  
Nr. Northampton.

Telephone: Brixworth 282.

*Beds*

Chronic sick

ST. EDMUND'S HOSPITAL (261 beds)

Wellingborough Road,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 36125

*Beds*

Chronic sick  
Maternity  
Radiotherapy

*Out-patient Departments*

Chronic sick  
Maternity

WELFORD ROAD HOSPITAL (52 beds)

Welford Road,  
Northampton.

Telephone: Chapel Brampton 3300.

*Beds*

Chronic sick

HARBOROUGH ROAD HOSPITAL (112 beds)  
Harborough Road,  
Northampton.

Telephone: Chapel Brampton 3322.

*Beds*

Dermatology  
Infectious diseases  
Medical  
Paediatric

CHEST CLINIC  
St. Matthew's Parade,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 33782.

**Kettering and District Hospital Management Committee**

KETTERING AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL (187 beds)  
Rothwell Road,  
Kettering.

Telephone: 4441/6.

*Beds*

Dental	Orthopaedic
Ear, nose and throat	Paediatric
Gynaecological	Physical medicine
Medical	Surgical
Ophthalmic	

*Out-patient Departments*

Chest and thoracic surgery	Orthopaedic
Dental	Paediatric
Dermatology	Physical medicine
Ear, nose and throat	Plastic surgery
Gynaecological	Psychiatric
Medical	Radiotherapy
Obstetric	Surgical
Ophthalmic	

Application for out-patient appointments should be made on a special form addressed to the Appointment Clerk at the hospital, except in urgent cases when appointments should be made by telephone.

ROCKINGHAM ROAD HOSPITAL (44 beds)  
Rockingham Road,  
Kettering.

Telephone: 3009.

*Beds*

Post operative  
Pre-convalescent

PARK HOSPITAL (211 beds)  
Irthlingborough Road,  
Wellingborough.

Telephone: 3433.

*Beds*

Geriatric  
Long-stay  
Maternity

WELLINGBOROUGH HOSPITAL (34 beds)  
Doddington Road,  
Wellingborough.

Telephone: 3444.

*Beds*

Gynaecological

ROCK STREET CLINIC  
Rock Street,  
Broad Green,  
Wellingborough.

Telephone: 3864

*Out-Patient Departments*

Chest  
Orthopaedic  
Paediatric  
Psychiatric

RUSHDEN HOSPITAL (82 beds)  
Wymington Road,  
Rushden.

Telephone: 3167

*Beds*

Chest  
Dermatology

*Out-Patient Departments*

Chest  
Thoracic surgery

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL (183 beds)  
London Road,  
Kettering.

Telephone: 4462

*Beds*

Geriatric  
Long-stay  
Maternity

*Out-Patient Departments*

Chest  
Dermatology  
Ear, nose and throat  
Gynaecological  
Medical  
Obstetric  
Ophthalmic

Paediatric  
Physical medicine  
Psychiatric  
Radiotherapy  
Surgery and radiotherapy follow-up  
Surgical  
Wart

HIGHFIELD HOSPITAL (34 beds)  
Finedon Road,  
Wellingborough.

Telephone: 2081

*Beds*

Acute  
Paediatric

THE MEMORIAL CLINIC  
Hayway,  
Rushden.

Telephone: 3382

*Out-Patient Departments*

Dermatology  
Ear, nose and throat  
Gynaecological  
Medical  
Obstetric

Ophthalmic  
Orthopaedic  
Paediatric  
Physical medicine  
Psychiatric  
Surgical



NUFFIELD DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE  
Cottingham Road,  
Corby.

Telephone: 2561

*Out-Patient Departments*

Chest  
Dermatology  
Ear, nose and throat  
Gynaecological  
Medical  
Obstetric

Ophthalmic  
Orthopaedic  
Paediatric  
Physical medicine  
Psychiatric  
Surgical

CORBY MATERNITY UNIT (20 beds)  
Cottingham Road,  
Corby.

Telephone: 2561

*Beds*

Maternity

GLAPTHORN ROAD HOSPITAL (60 beds)  
Oundle.

Telephone: 3174

*Beds*

Long-stay

**Peterborough and Stamford Hospital Management Committee**

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (164 beds)  
Midland Road,  
Peterborough.

Telephone: 2277

*Beds*

Dental  
Dermatology  
Gynaecological  
Medical

Ophthalmic  
Paediatric  
Physical medicine  
Surgical

*Out-Patient Departments*

Dental  
Dermatology  
Gynaecological  
Medical

Ophthalmic  
Paediatric  
Physical medicine  
Surgical

Applications for out-patient appointments should be made to the Hospital Appointments Office, except in urgent cases when an appointment should be made by telephone.

THORPE HALL ANNEXE (47 beds)  
Thorpe Road,  
Peterborough.

Telephone: 2401

*Beds*

Maternity  
Medical  
Surgical

THE GABLES MATERNITY HOSPITAL (36 beds)  
Thorpe Road,  
Peterborough.

Telephone: 4844

*Beds*

Maternity

ST. PETER'S ISOLATION HOSPITAL (36 beds)  
Ferntgate,  
Peterborough.

Telephone: 3134

*Beds*

Isolation  
Post-operative  
Surgical

STAMFORD AND RUTLAND HOSPITAL (119 beds)  
Stamford.

Telephone: 2025/7

*Beds*

Dental  
Ear, nose and throat  
Gynaecological  
Medical  
Obstetric

Ophthalmic  
Paediatric  
Special care babies  
Surgical  
Traumatic

*Out-Patient Departments*

Ante-natal  
Cardiology  
Chest  
Dental  
Dermatology  
Diabetic  
Ear, nose and throat  
Foot  
Gynaecological  
Medical  
Neurological  
Occupational therapy

Ophthalmic  
Orthopaedic  
Orthoptic  
Paediatric  
Path. Laboratory  
Physiotherapy  
Post-natal  
Psychiatric  
Radiography  
Radiotherapy  
Surgical

Applications for out-patient appointments should be made direct to the consultants.

*Other Services*

Chiropody out-patient clinics held (mainly for O.A.P.)  
Patients' appliances ordered and fitted.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL (52 beds)  
Ryhall Road,  
Stamford.

Telephone: 2027

*Beds*

Geriatric

BOURNE ISOLATION AND CHEST HOSPITAL (52 beds)  
Thurlby Road,  
Bourne.

Telephone: 46

*Beds*

Chest  
Post-operative  
Surgical

BOURNE BUTTERFIELD HOSPITAL (12 beds)  
Bourne.

Telephone: 45

This is a Cottage Hospital with some general practitioner beds.

**Banbury and District Hospitals Management Committee**

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL (354 beds)

Oxford Road,

Banbury.

Telephone: 2261

*Beds*

Chest

Chronic sick

Gynaecological

Maternity

Medical

Paediatric

Psychiatric

Rehabilitation

Surgical

*Out-Patient Departments*

Allergy

Chest

Dental

Dermatology

Ear, nose and throat

Gynaecological

Medical

Ophthalmic

Orthopaedic

Paediatric

Radiotherapy

Surgical

Traumatic

Applications for out-patient appointments should be made by letter to the Appointments Clerk of the Medical Records Department or in the case of urgency by telephone.

**Coventry Hospital Management Committee**

HOSPITAL OF ST. CROSS (156 beds)

Barby Road,

Rugby.

Telephone: 72681

*Beds*

Ear, nose and throat

Gynaecological

Medical

Ophthalmic

Orthopaedic

Surgical

*Out-Patient Departments*

Dental

Ear, nose and throat

Gynaecological

Medical

Obstetric

Ophthalmic

Orthodontic

Orthopaedic

Physical medicine

Psychiatric

Surgical

Applications for out-patient appointments should be made by the practitioner to the Registration Office or in the case of urgency should be made by telephone.

*Other services*

Radio-diagnostic and pathological investigations are available to general practitioners. Other services provided are of the appropriate consultant including chiropody, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, orthoptics and provision of surgical appliances.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL (117 beds)

Rugby.

Telephone: 3431

*Beds*

Chest

Geriatric

Medical

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL (42 beds)

Harborough Magna,

Nr. Rugby.

Telephone: Pailton 230

*Beds*

Obstetric



### **St. Crispin Hospital Management Committee**

ST. CRISPIN HOSPITAL (1,100 beds)

Duston,

Northampton.

Telephone: Duston 234/5

The hospital admits patients with all types of mental illness. Out-Patient clinics are held weekly at:

Northampton General Hospital  
Danetre Hospital, Daventry  
St. Mary's Hospital, Kettering  
Nuffield Diagnostic Centre, Corby  
Rushden Memorial Hospital  
Rock Street Clinic, Wellingborough

Child psychiatric out-patient clinics are held in conjunction with Northamptonshire County Council and Northampton County Borough Council. Also at hostels for maladjusted children, approved schools and children's homes.

Applications for out-patient appointments should be made to the Medical Superintendent, to any of the Consultant Psychiatrists or to the Secretary of any of the Out-Patient Clinics.

### **Hospital Management Committees**

Banbury and District Hospital Management Committee:

Group Secretary: C. G. Tomlinson, Esq., M.A.(Admin.), F.H.A.  
(Tel.: 2261)

Coventry Hospital Management Committee:

Group Secretary: S. C. Hill, Esq., G.M., F.H.A.  
(Tel.: Coventry 24055)

Kettering and District Hospital Management Committee:

Group Secretary: W. A. Dowgill, Esq., D.P.A., A.H.A., A.C.I.S.  
(Tel.: 4441)

Northampton and District Hospital Management Committee:

Group Secretary: S. G. Hill, Esq., LL.B., D.P.A., F.H.A.  
(Tel.: 34700)

Peterborough and Stamford Hospital Management Committee:

Group Secretary: H. F. Donald, Esq., A.H.A.  
(Tel.: 2277)

St. Crispin Hospital Management Committee:

Group Secretary: W. H. Burrell, Esq., F.H.A., F.C.C.S., F.S.S.  
(Tel.: Duston 234)



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## INFECTIOUS DISEASES

### Admission to hospital

Cases of infectious disease are admitted to Harborough Road Hospital, Northampton. Application for admission should be made to the Matron. (Telephone: Chapel Brampton 3322.)

### Antigens—immunisation and vaccination

#### ANTHRAX

Vaccine is available from the County Health Department or the Central Public Health Laboratory, Colindale Avenue, London, N.W.9 (Telephone: COL 7041), for persons who are at special risk of contracting this disease. The workers mainly concerned are those employed in tanneries, glue, gelatin, soap and bonemeal factories, and woollen mills, who are regularly handling raw materials, such as wool, hair, hides, skins, bone and bonemeal, hoof and horn meal which have been imported from countries in the Middle East, Asia, Africa and Central and South America. Record cards are not required from general practitioners in respect of this form of inoculation.

#### B.C.G.

All 13-year-old children attending local authority or private schools have the opportunity of being vaccinated against tuberculosis if it is found to be necessary. A Heaf tuberculin test is carried out, the negative reactors are vaccinated and the positive reactors are offered a chest X-ray examination. Practitioners are informed of children who have positive reactions.

#### CHOLERA

Vaccine may be obtained from a chemist on prescription.

#### DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS AND WHOOPING COUGH

Antigens are available from the County Health Department singly or in combinations of diphtheria/whooping cough, diphtheria/tetanus and diphtheria/whooping cough/tetanus.

#### ENTERIC FEVER

Vaccine may be obtained from a chemist on prescription.

#### POLIOMYELITIS

Salk and Sabin poliomyelitis vaccines are available from the County Health Department for persons aged from six months to 40 years and to certain priority groups regardless of age, namely:

- General practitioners.
- Ambulance staff.
- Medical students.
- Practising dental surgeons and others who come into contact with dental patients.
- Practising nurses in hospitals and elsewhere.
- Hospital staff who come into contact with patients.
- Public health staff who may come into contact with poliomyelitis cases.
- The families of the above groups.
- Persons going to visit or reside in a country outside Europe other than Canada or the United States of America.

Vaccine for persons of 40 and over, who are not in the priority groups, can be obtained from a chemist on prescription.



## Rabies

Vaccine is obtainable from the Central Public Health Laboratory, Colindale Avenue, London, N.W.9. (Telephone: COL 7041.)

## Smallpox

Lymph is available from the Public Health Laboratory, General Hospital, Northampton. Telephone: 34347.

## Yellow fever

*Vaccination is by appointment only* and is carried out at the County Health Department every Thursday at 11.45 a.m., the fee being one guinea.

The following special considerations should be taken into account with yellow fever vaccination:

(a) When yellow fever vaccine and smallpox vaccine are to be given to the same person it is generally advisable that *vaccination against yellow fever should be done first and at least four days before a primary vaccination against smallpox*; if primary vaccination against smallpox is done first, there should be an interval of twenty-one days before vaccination against yellow fever.

(b) Vaccination of an infant against yellow fever should be postponed until the age of nine months because of possible ill-effects.

Other centres for yellow fever vaccination are:

BIRMINGHAM:	The Public Health Department, Congreve Street, Birmingham 3. (Telephone Central 9944, ext. 3441.)	Wednesday, 3.30 p.m. Charge £1/1/0d.
CAMBRIDGE:	Health Department, Shire Hall, Cambridge. (Telephone 58811, ext. 379.)	By appointment: Monday, 9.30 a.m. Thursday, 4.30 p.m. Charge: £1/1/0d.
LEICESTER:	City Health Department, 1a Greyfriars, Leicester. (Telephone 29581.)	By appointment. Charge £1/1/0d.
LONDON:	Yellow Fever Clinic No. 1, Hospital for Tropical Diseases, 4 St. Pancras Way, London, N.W.1. (Telephone Euston 4411, ext. 137)	Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 11.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday: 12.15 to 1.15 p.m.
	Yellow Fever Clinic No. 2, Medical Department, Unilever House, Blackfriars, London, E.C.4. (Telephone Fleet Street 7474, ext. 2841.)	Tuesday and Friday: 3.45 p.m.
	Yellow Fever Clinic No. 3, 53 Great Cumberland Place, London, W.1. (Telephone Ambassador 6456.)	Monday to Friday: 10.00 to 11.00 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 2.00 to 3.00 p.m.
OXFORD:	Greyfriars, Paradise Street, Oxford. (Telephone 47212.)	By appointment: Tuesday 2.00 to 2.30 p.m. Charge 10/-.



## Schedule of Vaccinations

<i>Recommended age at which vaccination is given</i>	<i>Vaccination</i>	<i>Vaccine</i>
2 months	1st	TRIPLE (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough)
3 months	2nd	TRIPLE (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough)
4 months	3rd	TRIPLE (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough)
6 months	1st	Poliomyelitis (by mouth)
7 months	2nd	Poliomyelitis (by mouth)
8 months	3rd	Poliomyelitis (by mouth)
15 months	Booster	TRIPLE (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough)
18 months	—	Smallpox
*School entry	Booster	Diphtheria and Tetanus (combined)
*School entry	Booster	Poliomyelitis (by mouth)
13 years	—	B.C.G.

\* *May be administered simultaneously.*

## Antisera

### ANTHRAX

Antiserum can be obtained from Northampton General Hospital.

### DIPHTHERIA

Antitoxins can be obtained from Northampton General Hospital, Horton General Hospital, Banbury and Kettering General Hospital.

### RABIES

Antiserum can be obtained from the Central Public Health Laboratory, Colindale Avenue, London, N.W. 9. (Telephone COL 7041.)

### TETANUS

Antitoxin can be obtained from a chemist on prescription.

## Exclusion from school on account of infectious illness

DISEASE	PERIOD OF EXCLUSION	
	PATIENTS	CONTACTS (i.e., the other members of the family or household living together as a family)
<b>Scarlet fever</b> .. (and streptococcal sore throat)	7 days after discharge from hospital or from home isolation (unless "cold in the head", discharge from the nose or ear, sore throat, or septic spots are present).	Children—no exclusion. Persons engaged in the preparation or service of school meals to be excluded until Medical Officer of Health certifies that they may resume work.
<b>Diphtheria</b> ..	Principal School Medical Officer should be consulted before child is permitted to return.	At least 7 days. Return to school should not be permitted until bacteriological examination has proved negative and Principal School Medical Officer has been consulted.
<b>Measles</b> ..	10 days after the appearance of the rash if the child appears well.	Children under 5 years of age should be excluded for 14 days from the date of appearance of the rash in the last case in the house. Other contacts can attend school. Any contact suffering from a cough, cold or inflamed eyes should be immediately excluded. A child who is known with certainty to have had the disease need not be excluded.
<b>German measles</b>	7 days from the appearance of the rash.	None.
<b>Whooping cough</b>	28 days from the beginning of the characteristic cough.	Children under 5 years of age should be excluded for 21 days from the date of onset of the disease in the last case in the house. A child who is known to have had the disease need not be excluded.
<b>Mumps</b> ..	7 days from the subsidence of all swelling.	None.
<b>Chicken pox</b> ..	14 days from the date of the appearance of the rash.	None.
<b>Poliomyelitis</b> <b>Encephalitis</b> <b>Meningococcal infection</b> ..	Principal School Medical Officer should be consulted before child is permitted to return.	Principal School Medical Officer should be consulted.
<b>Glandular fever</b> <b>Infective hepatitis</b> (jaundice) ..	Should be excluded until reported by a medical practitioner to be fit to return.	None.
<b>Typhoid or paratyphoid fever</b> .. <b>Dysentery</b> ..	Should be excluded until declared fit to return by Medical Officer of Health.	Principal School Medical Officer should be consulted.



DISEASE	PERIOD OF EXCLUSION
Ringworm of the scalp .. ..	Children with this condition should be excluded until a medical practitioner confirms that they may return.
Ringworm of the body .. ..	If the infected area can be kept covered, the patient need not be excluded. He should not, however, take part in swimming nor—in the case of the feet—in gymnastic classes or <i>barefoot dancing</i> .
Athlete's foot and plantar warts ..	Exclusion is not necessary, but swimming and physical activities in <i>bare feet</i> should be prohibited.
Scabies .. ..	Should be excluded until a medical practitioner reports them fit to return.
Impetigo .. ..	A decision regarding exclusion should be based on the extent of the disease. A doctor or the school nurse should be consulted.

#### EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL OF MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL STAFFS.

##### (a) *School meals staff*

When persons employed in the preparation or service of school meals contract one of the diseases listed hereunder, or become home contacts of a case of one of these diseases, they should immediately be suspended from duty and should not be permitted to resume work until the Medical Officer of Health has stated that it is reasonably safe for them to do so.

- (a) Smallpox.
- (b) Scarlet fever and other streptococcal infections.
- (c) Diphtheria.
- (d) Poliomyelitis.
- (e) Encephalitis.
- (f) Meningococcal infection.
- (g) Bowel infections.
- (h) Skin infections likely to cause food poisoning, e.g. septic infections of the hands, forearms and face.
- (i) Infective hepatitis (jaundice).

Members of the school meals staff suffering from a communicable disease which is not listed above should be dealt with in the manner applicable to children in like circumstances.

Members of the school meals staff who become home contacts of communicable diseases not listed above need not be suspended from duty unless the Medical Officer of Health or Principal School Medical Officer considers that there are special circumstances justifying suspension.

##### (b) *Staff other than school meals staff*

When other persons employed in schools (e.g. teachers, helpers, clerks, caretakers) contract a communicable disease, they should have applied to them the same rules regarding exclusion as are applied to school children in like circumstances. Those who become home contacts of cases of smallpox, diphtheria, poliomyelitis, encephalitis or meningococcal infection should also have applied to them the same rules regarding exclusion as are applied to school children in like circumstances.

Those who become home contacts of cases of other communicable diseases need not be excluded from duty unless the Medical Officer of Health or Principal School Medical Officer considers that there are special circumstances justifying exclusion.

#### Gamma Globulin

Gamma Globulin which is used to protect contacts of certain infectious diseases who are at special risk can be obtained from the Public Health Laboratory, Northampton, telephone: 34347.

## International certificates of vaccination

Three forms of international certificate of vaccination have been prescribed, namely, for smallpox, cholera and yellow fever.

A person going abroad should write to the representative in the United Kingdom of the country or countries to which he is going, asking for the precise requirements regarding vaccination and the validity of vaccination certificates and stating whether he is travelling by air or otherwise. A list of representatives is supplied by the Passport Office. Certificates may be obtained from the company arranging transport, or from the County Health Department. After the certificate has been completed by the vaccinating doctor, it must be stamped by the medical officer of health of the district or county.

Smallpox vaccination certificates are valid for three years;  
 cholera vaccination certificates for six months;  
 yellow fever vaccination certificates for ten years.

## Notification of infectious diseases—notifiable to the District Medical Officer of Health

### 1. Under the Public Health Act, 1936, Sections 144-147:

Anthrax	Cholera
*Diphtheria	Erysipelas
Infective Hepatitis ( <i>except in Raunds U.D. and Oundle and Thrapston R.D.</i> )	Leprosy
Relapsing fever	Membranous croup
*Smallpox	Scarlet fever
Typhus	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers

\* Cases of diphtheria and smallpox should be notified by *telephone to the District Medical Officer of Health* and confirmed in writing.

### 2. By order or regulations of the Ministry of Health:

Acute influenzal pneumonia	Acute primary pneumonia
Acute poliomyelitis	Cerebro-spinal meningitis
Dysentery (bacillary and amoebic)	Encephalitis lethargica
Malaria	Measles
Ophthalmia neonatorum	Plague
Puerperal pyrexia	Tuberculosis
Whooping cough	

### 3. Under Food and Drugs Act, 1955, Section 26:

Food poisoning

## Notification of industrial diseases

The following diseases, if contracted in a factory, must be notified to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Ministry of Labour and National Service, 8 St. James' Square, London, S.W.1, under the Factories Act, by the medical practitioner in attendance.

Analine poisoning	Anthrax
Arsenical poisoning	Benzene poisoning
Carbon bisulphide poisoning	Chrome ulceration
Compressed air illness	Epitheliomatous ulceration
Lead poisoning	Manganese poisoning
Mercurial poisoning	Phosphorous poisoning
Toxic anaemia	Toxic jaundice



## Tuberculosis

Out-patient clinics are held at:

BANBURY:	Horton General Hospital (by appointment only, through the Records Department).
CORBY:	Nuffield Diagnostic Centre. Mondays, 9.00 a.m.
CREATON:	Creaton Hospital. Wednesdays, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
DAVENTRY:	Danetre Hospital. Thursdays, 10.0 a.m. to 12 noon.
KETTERING:	Chest Clinic, X-ray Department, St. Mary's Hospital. Fridays, 9.00 to 10.30 a.m.
NORTHAMPTON:	11 St. Matthew's Parade. Mondays, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Saturdays, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
RUSHDEN:	Rushden Hospital, Wymington Road. Wednesdays, 2.00 to 3.30 p.m.
WELLINGBOROUGH:	Rock Street Clinic. Wednesdays, 9.00 to 10.30 a.m.

The after-care of tuberculous persons is undertaken either by voluntary care committees or the County Council. Voluntary care committees have been set up in the following areas:

Brackley and district  
Burton Latimer  
Corby and district  
Daventry and district  
Desborough  
Higham Ferrers  
Irthlingborough  
Kettering and district  
Oundle and district  
Raunds  
Rothwell  
Rushden  
Thrapston and district  
Wellingborough and district

Further information is available from the County Medical Officer of Health.

## Chest X-ray service

The Headquarters of the No. 1 Unit, Oxford Regional Hospital Board, is 1 Billing Road, Northampton (telephone 33407) where members of the public can be X-rayed without appointment every Wednesday between 2.00 and 5.00 p.m. A mobile unit visits centres in the county to X-ray the general public; details of these visits being advertised previously, and a chest X-ray unit visits the following selected centres weekly for the convenience of general practitioners who desire to have their patients examined:

BRACKLEY	..	Market Place	..	..	Tuesdays	10.00 a.m.
BURTON LATIMER	..	William Street (outside No. 1)	..	..	Mondays	4.00 p.m.
CORBY	..	Market Place	..	..	Mondays	2.15 p.m.
		Corby Hotel Car Park	..	..	Thursdays	10.15 a.m.
DAVENTRY	..	Co-operative Society Yard, New Street Entrance	..	..	Tuesdays	10.25 a.m.
DESBOROUGH	..	Railway Station	..	..	Thursdays	12.00 noon.
EARLS BARTON	..	Harcourt Square, Station Road	..	..	Wednesdays	4.20 p.m.
FINEDON	..	'Mulso Arms' Car Park	..	..	Wednesdays	12.00 noon.
IRTHLINGBOROUGH	..	Thurgar Bolle, Ltd., Embassy Works	..	..	Wednesdays	2.00 p.m.
KETTERING	..	Gasworks Yard, Meadow Road	..	..	Thursdays	2.00 p.m.
LONG BUCKBY	..	Market Place	..	..	Tuesdays	9.20 a.m.
OUNDLE	..	St. Osyth's Lane Car Park	..	..	Mondays	12.15 p.m.
RAUNDS	..	Brook Street	..	..	Wednesdays	3.00 p.m.
RUSHDEN	..	Rushden Hospital	..	..	Mondays	10.00 a.m.
THRAPSTON	..	Oundle Road (outside No. 49)	..	..	Mondays	11.15 a.m.
TOWCESTER	..	N.C.C. Highways Depot, Brackley Road	..	..	Tuesdays	11.40 a.m.
WELLINGBOROUGH	..	Cattle Market	..	..	Wednesdays	10.50 a.m.
WOLLASTON	..	Secondary School Lay-By	..	..	Wednesdays	9.50 a.m.

## Smallpox

THE GROVE HOSPITAL, LINSLADE is the only first line smallpox hospital in the Oxford region and has a bed capacity of twenty. In addition it has sufficient reserve accommodation to act as a second line hospital should the need arise.

*Admission procedure, Grove Hospital, Linslade.* As Grove Hospital can only be opened to receive cases of smallpox at the request of a Medical Officer of Health, the general practitioner or hospital officer who is in charge of a suspected smallpox case should immediately contact the *District Medical Officer of Health for the area concerned.*

## Venereal diseases

Out-patient clinics for the diagnosis and treatment of venereal diseases are available as follows:

### KETTERING GENERAL HOSPITAL

Tuesdays	..	..	5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Females
			6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.	Males

### NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL

Mondays	..	..	5.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Females
Wednesdays	..	..	2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	Males
Fridays	..	..	2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	Females
			5.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Males

### PETERBOROUGH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mondays	..	..	4.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	Males
Tuesdays	..	..	10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	Females
Wednesdays	..	..	5.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.	Males
Thursdays	..	..	4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Females

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## PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE

The routine work of this service, which is directed by the Medical Research Council on behalf of the Minister of Health, is essentially bacteriological and virological. Except for certain tests closely associated with bacteriological and virological investigation, chemical and bio-chemical tests and histological examinations are not performed.

Outfits for throat swabs, Widal tests, blood samples, examinations of urine and faeces can be obtained from the Public Health Laboratory at Northampton General Hospital; telephone: Northampton 34347.

All specimens should reach the laboratory as soon as possible after collection. The laboratory can sometimes arrange to meet trains or buses to collect specimens if they are notified in advance. In this case it is important that specimens should be labelled "to be called for".

A brochure describing in detail the function of the service may be obtained from the Public Health Laboratory at Northampton General Hospital.

All enquiries to:

The Public Health Laboratory,  
General Hospital,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 34347.



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## MATERNITY SERVICES

The majority of the nursing staff of the County Health Department are engaged in combined midwifery and general nursing duties, although some carry out health visiting duties in addition to these. There are also some who engage solely in midwifery duties and others in general nursing only.

### Ante-natal blood samples

(See page B.3)

### Maternity cases

Application for admission to hospital on obstetric grounds should be made by the practitioner direct to one of the consultant obstetricians.

Application for admission to hospital on social grounds should be made by the practitioner direct to the County Medical Officer of Health on form A.N.1. The social and other relevant circumstances are then assessed and allocations of beds are made in appropriate cases. There are, throughout the county, more applications than there are maternity beds available.

### Maternity outfits

Sterile maternity outfits are supplied free for all patients confined at home.

### Obstetric flying squads

This service is available in emergency in all parts of the county. The procedure for obtaining their help is as follows:

BANBURY	Telephone Horton General Hospital, Banbury 2261 and ask for the Senior House Officer in Obstetrics.
KETTERING	Telephone St. Mary's Hospital, Kettering. Day service: Kettering 5381. Night service: Kettering 3493.
NORTHAMPTON	Telephone Northampton General Hospital, Northampton 34700. A practitioner should state that he requires the Flying Squad and the call will be put through direct to the medical staff.
PETERBOROUGH	Telephone "The Gables" Maternity Hospital, Peterborough 66616 and ask for the Maternity Sister on duty.

A general practitioner or midwife should be able to give as much of the following information as possible:

1. Name, address and telephone number of the patient with instructions on how to get to the house.
2. Diagnosis.
3. Treatment already given.
4. Need for anaesthetist.
5. Blood group of patient.

### Premature babies

The mother, when possible, should be admitted to hospital before the birth of the child but, where the birth has taken place at home, application for admission should be made to the Premature Baby Unit, Barratt Maternity Home, Northampton (telephone number Northampton 34700). Transport and special apparatus can be sent at once.

### **Stillbirths**

When a medical practitioner is present at a stillbirth or examines the body, he should issue a certificate of stillbirth. If he is not present but arrangements for maternity care have been made with him, he will be informed by the midwife and asked to examine the body and complete the certificate. In cases where a doctor is not booked, the midwife will give the certificate. The certificate when completed should be taken to the Registrar of Births and Deaths who will then issue a certificate of disposal. This will enable the parents to arrange for burial through an undertaker.

### **Unmarried mothers (see also page U.1)**

Arrangements for admission to mother and baby homes are made through the Peterborough Diocesan Family and Social Welfare Council, Spencer Leeson House, 11 Langham Place, Northampton, and the Northampton Diocesan Catholic Child Protection and Welfare Society (Roman Catholic), 37 Brook Green, Hammersmith, London, W.6, to whom cases should be referred.

The County Council guarantee payment for each approved case, but the mothers are expected to contribute whilst receiving maternity benefit.

All enquiries to:

The County Medical Officer of Health,  
County Health Department,  
County Hall,  
Northampton.

Telephone 34833.



## MENTAL HEALTH

The Mental Health Section of the County Health Department deals with services for the mentally ill, the severely subnormal, and those subnormal patients who require supervision.

### Mental illness

Patients who are mentally disturbed and need hospital care may be admitted informally to St. Crispin Hospital by arrangement with the physician superintendent (Dr. A. N. Graham) or one of the other consultants. Domiciliary consultation can be arranged.

MENTAL WELFARE OFFICERS are combined hospital/local authority social workers. Where assistance is required in connection with the admission of any mentally disturbed patient, the practitioner should communicate with the mental welfare officers in the mental health section of the County Health Department. A 24-hour service is provided; during office hours 'phone Northampton 34833; after office hours 'phone Northampton 36633, which is the County Ambulance Control, where messages may be left or where the name and telephone number of the officer on duty may be obtained.

Practitioners requiring help for patients who are mentally ill but who do not need to be admitted to hospital, should communicate with the mental welfare officers who will visit the patients and arrange any necessary social help. They also carry out after-care visits to patients following discharge from hospital.

PSYCHIATRIC CLINICS are held as follows:

Corby	Diagnostic Centre, Cottingham Road	Alternate Tuesdays	p.m.	Dr. A. N. Graham
Corby	Diagnostic centre, Cottingham Road	Friday	p.m.	Dr. J. J. H. Lowe
Daventry	Danetre Hospital	1st and 3rd Thursdays	p.m.	Dr. P. H. Rogers
Kettering	General Hospital	Monday	p.m.	Dr. J. J. H. Lowe
Kettering	General Hospital	Thursday	p.m.	Dr. J. J. H. Lowe
Northampton	General Hospital	Tuesday	p.m.	Dr. D. McGrath
Northampton	General Hospital	Tuesday	p.m.	Dr. M. J. Hurley
Northampton	General Hospital	Wednesday	p.m.	Dr. A. N. Graham
Northampton	General Hospital	Friday	p.m.	Dr. T. E. Lear
Rushden	Memorial Hospital	Friday	p.m.	Dr. M. J. Hurley
Wellingborough	Rock Street Clinic	Thursday	a.m.	Dr. T. E. Lear

PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL CLUBS. These social clubs have been established to prevent psychiatric breakdown where social stress, such as loneliness, is present, and to help recovery from mental illness by encouraging individuals to take part in social activities. Of the five clubs, four are under the control of the County Medical Officer of Health and the other is run by a voluntary organisation. The clubs are organized and run by voluntary workers and mental welfare officers and are held at:

Corby	The Health Clinic, Pen Green Lane	Fridays	2.0-4.0 p.m.
Kettering	School Lane Clinic	Tuesdays	2.0-4.0 p.m.
Northampton	Infant Welfare Centre, 67 St. Giles' Street	Wednesdays	7.30-9.30 p.m.
Rushden	The Health Clinic, Rectory Road	Wednesdays	7.30-9.30 p.m.
Wellingborough	The Health Clinic, Oxford Street	Tuesdays	7.30-9.30 p.m.

Application for membership should be made through the County Medical Officer of Health or through the mental welfare officers.

**RESIDENTIAL HOME.** New House, Weedon, is a private residential home for mentally ill females, elderly and others who do not require nursing care. It is registered with the County Welfare Department.

### **Mental subnormality**

**HOME VISITING.** A mental welfare officer or health visitor visits patients who are not attending training centres, every three months, or more often where considered necessary, to give help and advice to parents and relatives.

A **CONSULTANT PSYCHIATRIST** from Pewsey Hospital attends a monthly clinic in the county to see problem cases and to give advice to parents and relatives and to the County Health Department regarding further care and training.

**HOSPITAL CARE** for severely subnormal patients is provided on either a temporary or permanent basis.

*Temporary Care* for a period from two to eight weeks is arranged in order to give parents or relatives relief from the strain of caring for the patient, or for other reasons, such as illness of the parent or relative.

*Permanent Care* is more difficult because of the national shortage of beds. Applications for permanent admission are considered by a consultant who allocates places on the waiting list according to degree of priority.

All applications, whether for permanent or temporary care, should be made to the County Medical Officer of Health.

**NURSING HOME.** Solden Hill House, Byfield (owned by Solden Hill Houses Limited) is registered with the Health Department as a private mental nursing home for the reception of twenty severely subnormal patients over the age of fourteen.

### **Training centres for the mentally handicapped**

The County Health Department provides training centres for children who cannot attend ordinary schools, and for adults who are unable to obtain suitable employment.

**TRAINING CENTRES FOR CHILDREN** are open during normal school hours and milk and midday meals are provided as in ordinary schools. Attendance at these centres is compulsory, as is the case for children attending normal and special schools. Special transport to and from the centres is arranged in most areas, and if public transport is used, the parents are refunded the cost. There are centres at The Henley School, George Street, Kettering; Forest Gate School, Forest Gate Road, Corby; Junior Training Centre, Salem Hall, Salem Lane, Wellingborough; and Dallington Park School, Holyrood Road, Northampton.

**THE INDUSTRIAL UNIT** at the Henley Centre, Kettering, provides training and employment for 70 subnormal adults. The hours are 9.0 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., and the type of work includes printing, woodwork, assembly work, garment making, laundry, domestic work, gardening and car washing.

#### **HENLEY HOSTEL, KETTERING**

This is also part of the Henley Unit and is a residential hostel for 15 youths (over 16 years) and adults who live in remote areas of the county or whose home conditions are unsuitable, and who would otherwise be unable to attend the industrial unit each day. Some residents have obtained employment in outside industry and continue to reside at the hostel.

Applications for admission should be made to the County Medical Officer of Health.

All enquiries to:

The County Medical Officer of Health,  
County Health Department,  
County Hall,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 34833.



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## MINISTRY OF PENSIONS AND NATIONAL INSURANCE

The Ministry is responsible for the administration of War Pensions and Allowances and of the Family Allowances, National Insurance, Industrial Injuries Insurance and related schemes.

The main National Insurance Scheme provides, in return for regular weekly flat-rate contributions, weekly flat-rate cash benefits during sickness, unemployment or widowhood, and on retirement from regular work. There are also benefits for orphans, as well as payments for maternity and on death.

The Industrial Injuries Scheme provides cash benefits for those who because of an accident at work or due to contracting one of the prescribed industrial diseases, are unable to work or are disabled, and for widows and certain other dependents of industrial casualties.

Local Pensions and National Insurance offices also issue, on behalf of the Ministry of Health (Welfare Foods Service), tokens for the purchase of milk at reduced prices, and National Dried Milk.

Addresses of local offices are as follows:

		<i>Telephone Number</i>
Corby	Darley Dale Road, Corby	2364
Daventry	Oxford Street, Daventry	2188
Kettering	14 The Headlands, Kettering	3474
Northampton	City Buildings, Fish Street, Northampton	37481
Peterborough	78 Westgate, Peterborough	4575
Wellingborough	Granville Chambers, Midland Road, Wellingborough	3275

With the exception of Daventry, which is closed on Saturdays, the offices are open to the public Monday to Friday from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

All enquiries to:

The Local Manager  
(addresses above).





## NURSERIES AND CHILD-MINDERS REGULATION ACT, 1948

This Act requires any person who intends to open a private day nursery, crèche or similar institution for children under five years of age, or to undertake for payment the care in her own home of more than two children under five years of age (to whom she is not closely related), to apply beforehand to the County Medical Officer of Health for registration.

Certificates of registration have been granted as follows:

<i>Name and address</i>	<i>No. of children</i>
Mrs. P. K. Belton, The Church Hall, Moulton .. .. .	16
Mrs. M. Biggs, 2 Scrivens Hill, Woodford Halse .. .. .	7
Mrs. M. Bowler, "Sunnyside," Mears Ashby .. .. .	10
Mrs. R. M. Carter, "Pampas," The Green, Milton Malsor .. .. .	7
Mrs. M. Cox, "Greengates," Newnham .. .. .	10
Mrs. M. A. S. Eyre, 4 East Street, Long Buckby .. .. .	16
Mrs. M. Gibson, 11 School Lane, Harpole .. .. .	7
Mrs. E. Grantham, Queen Anne's Oundle .. .. .	12
Mrs. E. Groser, "West View," Charlton .. .. .	16
Mrs. B. Heighton, "Oakroyd," Finedon Road, Wellingborough .. .. .	18
Mrs. A. B. T. Jones, "Wan Darra," Station Road, Helmdon .. .. .	15
Mrs. J. Knight, The Old School, Cransley .. .. .	16
Mrs. D. Leslie, "Ashby House," High Street, Kislingbury .. .. .	16
Mrs. J. Schofield, 17 Watford Road, Crick .. .. .	10
Mrs. A. Smith, 54 Newton Road, Rushden .. .. .	16
Mrs. P. Strickland, 284 Newton Road, Rushden .. .. .	12

All enquiries to:

The County Medical Officer of Health,  
County Health Department,  
County Hall,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 34833.



## NURSING SERVICES

At the request of practitioners, general nursing care is given to sick persons in their homes by district nurses of the County Health Department. The pattern of home nursing is changing, with the emphasis increasingly on rehabilitation and care of the aged. In addition to their in-service training, the district nurses periodically take refresher courses in Northampton General Hospital and Kettering General Hospital in order to keep abreast of recent developments. Student nurses from Northampton General Hospital and Kettering General Hospital accompany district nurses on their rounds as part of their training.

### Nursing homes

There are no nursing homes registered with the County Council under the Public Health Act, 1936.

### Nursing equipment

Through arrangements made by the County Health Department, bedpans, back rests, bedcradles, rubber rings, urinals, etc., can be obtained on loan from depots maintained by the British Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Brigade. A deposit of between 1/- and 10/- according to the article supplied is required, but this is waived in the case of tuberculous and necessitous cases. Application should be made to the district nurse who also holds a small stock of nursing equipment.

Larger articles such as hoists, hospital beds, nursing hoists, commodes and sorborubber mattresses are supplied by the County Health Department, and application should be made through the district nurse.

All enquiries to:

The County Medical Officer of Health,  
County Health Department,  
County Hall,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 34833.





## LIST OF NURSING STAFF

### Superintendent Nursing Officer

Miss N. Taylorson, 570 Kettering Road, Northampton      Telephone: Moulton 3558

### Deputy Superintendent Nursing Officer

Miss L. Bogle, 40 West Haddon Road, Guilsborough      Telephone: Guilsborough 313

### Assistant Superintendent Nursing Officers

Miss F. I. Taylor, 1 Gotch Close, Barton Seagrave      Telephone: Burton Latimer 425

Miss M. Twemlow, 9 Woodland Avenue, Overstone      Telephone: Moulton 2531

<i>District</i>	<i>Name and Address</i>	<i>Telephone number</i>
Blakesley	Miss M. Williams, Rectory Flat, Blakesley	Blakesley 371
Brackley	Miss P. Harvey, 6 Terrington Close, Brackley	Brackley 3369
„	Mrs. R. Newbery, 26 High Street, Brackley (part-time)	„ 3156
„	Mrs. F. A. Shepherd, 69 Halse Road, Brackley (general only) (part-time)	„ 2224
Braunston	Miss S. G. Davidson, 57 Ashby Road, Braunston	Braunston 265
Brigstock	Miss W. Peachey, 25 Sudborough Road, Brigstock (general only)	Brigstock 271
Brixworth	Miss M. Hazard, Nurses' House, Stannard Way, Brixworth	Brixworth 489
Broughton	Miss D. Levis, 140 Northampton Road, Broughton	Broughton 300
„	Mrs. G. J. Cox, Millstone House, Hannington	Walgrave St. Peter 330
Bugbrooke	Mrs. E. Higginbottom, 4 Birchfield Road, Northampton (midwifery)	Northampton 31919
„	Miss J. A. Owen, 52 Countess Road, Northampton (general only)	„ 38803
Bulwick	Miss A. E. Gibbs, The Cottage, Bulwick	Bulwick 207
Burton Latimer	Miss M. Atkinson, 11 Pioneer Avenue, Burton Latimer	Burton Latimer 546
„	Miss G. Punyer, 11 Pioneer Avenue, Burton Latimer	„ „ 546
„	Mrs. A. S. Brooks, 15 William Street, Burton Latimer (part-time)	„ „ 291
Byfield	(Vacant) District covered by Woodford Halse Nurse	
Chapel	Miss M. Hardwick, 32 Humphrey Lane, Boughton	Chapel Brampton 3227
Brampton	Miss H. Seaton, Clipston House, Clipston	Clipston 256
Clipston	Mrs. B. T. Paterson, 5 Duncan Road, Corby	Corby 2724
Corby	Mrs. L. McAloon, 19 Constable Road, Corby	„ 3057
„	Miss I. Brennan, 2 Coleridge Way, Corby	„ 2315
„	Miss M. Hubbard, 22 Severn Walk, Corby	„ 3689
„	Mrs. C. F. McCahill, 111 Glyndbourne Gardens, Corby	„ 2594
„	Mrs. M. Smith, 36 Eastbourne Avenue, Corby	„ 2587
„	Mrs. M. A. Gamble, 22 Dryden Way, Corby (part-time)	„ 2738

<i>District</i>	<i>Name and address</i>	<i>Telephone number</i>
Corby	*Mrs. M. Meehan, 4 Collingwood Avenue, Corby (general only)	„ 3632
„	*Mrs. P. Wilkinson, 102 Chesil Walk, Corby (general only)	„ 2356
„	*Mrs. A. J. Quigley, 450 Gainsborough Road, Corby (general only)	„
„	*Mrs. M. Glassford, 34 Chelveston Drive, Corby (general only)	„ 2497
„	*Mrs. P. A. Antill, 2 Hove Street, Corby (general only)	„ 3115
„	*Mrs. M. Gallagher, 85 Lindisfarne Road, Corby (general only)	„ 3691
„	*Mrs. E. M. Main, 106 Llewellyn Walk, Corby (general only)	„ 3792
„	*Mrs. J. M. Harris, 19 Howard Avenue, Corby (general only)	„ 2663
Crick	Miss D. E. Evans, 26 Rectory Close, Crick	Crick 407
„	Miss B. Hooper, 28 Rectory Close, Crick	„ 408
„	Mrs. E. McTaggart, 2a Overslade Lane, Rugby (general only) (part-time)	Rugby 4682
Daventry	Mrs. M. Howard, 21 Park Leys, Daventry	Daventry 2477
„	Mrs. I. Staniforth, 33 Park Leys, Daventry	„ 3166
„	Mrs. E. Fennell, 23 Park Leys, Daventry (general only)	„ 2426
„	Mrs. A. Rogers, Plot 1, Norton (general only)	„ 3156
Deanshanger	Miss M. C. Lane, 4 Westfield Road, Deanshanger	Wicken 204
„	Mrs. M. J. Stephenson, 57 Bickerstaffes Road, Towcester	Towcester 637
„	Mrs. J. Basford, 21 Manorfields Road, Old Stratford (part-time)	Stony Stratford 2208
Desborough	Mrs. M. Spence, 14 Nichol Street, Desborough	Desborough 335
Earls Barton	Miss. F. B. Bland, 11 North Road, Earls Barton	Earls Barton 330
„	Mrs. R. D. Lever, 15 West Way, Earls Barton	„ 280
Easton-on-the-Hill	Miss E. Bryce, 52 Westfield, Easton-on-the-Hill	Stamford 2271
Finedon	Mrs. E. Smith, 100 Wellingborough Road, Finedon	Finedon 265
Geddington	Mrs. R. Cuthell, 34 Skeffington Close, Geddington (general only)	Geddington Cross 394
Higham Ferrers	Miss A. I. King, 73 High Street, Higham Ferrers	Rushden 2255
Irthlingborough	Miss C. McL. Edgar, 20 Manor Drive, Irthlingborough	Irthlingborough 316
Kettering	Mrs. E. Sanders, 335 Windmill Avenue, Kettering	Kettering 4516
„	Miss N. F. Wheeler, 11a Marion Square, Kettering	„ 4936
„	Miss A. Roberts, 26 Scott Road, Kettering	„ 5479
„	Mrs. M. Jaffrey, 12 Cardigan Road, Stanion (general only)	„ 3788
„	Mrs. R. M. Hirst, 8 High Street, Pytchley (general only)	Broughton 233
„	Mrs. M. Payne, 22 Harcourt Street, Kettering (general only)	Kettering 4158
„	Mrs. I. G. Clarke, 4 Granville Street, Kettering (general only)	„
„	Mrs. B. S. Mabelson, 113 Bryant Road, Kettering (general only)	„ 3074

\* denotes nurses attached to practices of general medical practitioners



<i>District</i>	<i>Name and address</i>	<i>Telephone number</i>
Kettering	Mr. S. Roberts, 43 Chestnut Avenue, Kettering (general only)	„ 4143
„	Mrs. M. White, 91 Greenhill Road, Kettering (general only) (part-time)	„ 4769
„	Mrs. A. O'Brien, 5 Myrtle Road, Kettering (general only) (part-time)	„ 4323
„	Mrs. G. Arch, 10 Eden Street, Kettering (general only) (part-time)	„ 4173
„	Mrs. M. M. Mason, 18 West Way, Kettering (general only) (part-time)	„ 4337
„	Mrs. E. M. Curtis, 4 Ivy Road, Kettering (general only) (part-time)	„ 4182
„	Mrs. K. Wholley, 200 Barton Road, Barton Seagrave (general only) (part-time)	
„	Mr. R. T. Sullivan, 168 Windsor Road, Wellingborough (general only)	Wellingborough 3028
Kings Cliffe	Mrs. D. W. Foggitt, 75 Park Street, Kings Cliffe	Kings Cliffe 296
Kings Sutton	Miss M. Dawson, 1 Myers Close, Charlton, Banbury	Kings Sutton 242
Little Houghton	Mrs. R. Peterson, 32 Lodge Road, Little Houghton (general only)	Cogenhoe 364
	Mrs. R. Rowe, 25 Eastfield Road, Northampton (midwifery)	Northampton 61293
Long Buckby	Miss R. Collins, 1 South Close, Long Buckby	Long Buckby 330
Moulton	Mrs. R. Rowe, 25 Eastfield Road, Northampton (midwifery)	Northampton 61293
„	Mrs. E. Meenaghan, 65 Booth Lane North, Northampton (general only)	Moulton 3004
„	Mrs. B. Thompson, High Street, Moulton (general only) (part-time)	„ 3149
Middleton Cheney	Miss A. D. Smith, 31 Archery Road, Middleton Cheney	Middleton Cheney 303
„	Mrs. M. Henderson, 8 Horton Crescent, Middleton Cheney (part-time)	„ „ 256
„	Mrs. D. J. Charles, The Close, Middleton Cheney (holiday relief) (general only)	„ „ 343
Oundle	Miss L. L. Misson, 4 Herne Road, Oundle	Oundle 3196
„	Miss E. M. Cates, 4 Herne Road, Oundle	„ 3196
Potterspury	Miss C. Bracken, The Club House, Yardley Gobion	Yardley Gobion 269
Raunds	Mrs. G. King, 19 Manor Road, Higham Ferrers (general only)	Rushden 3929
Roade	Miss D. J. Freeston, 5 Towcester Road, Blisworth (midwifery only)	Blisworth 374
„	Mrs. A. F. Batchelor, 222 London Road, (general only)	Northampton 61823
Rothwell	Mrs. M. Weldon, 30 Castle Hill, Rothwell	Rothwell 397
„	Mrs. P. J. Bates, 14 Cambridge Street, Rothwell (part-time)	„ 258
Rushden	Mrs. J. Alletson, 27 Rose Avenue, Rushden	Rushden 2587
„	Mrs. J. Willmott, 250 Wellingborough Road, Rushden	„ 4295
„	Miss I. Scott, 20 Windsor Road, Rushden	„ 2726
„	Mrs. C. M. Bayman, Plot 53, Meadow View, River View Estate, Higham Ferrers (part-time) (general only)	

<i>District</i>	<i>Name and address</i>	<i>Telephone number</i>
Sulgrave	Mrs. P. Kelly, 3 Towrise, Sulgrave	Sulgrave 266
Thrapston	Miss P. M. Ashburner, 12 Charles Street, Thrapston	Thrapston 366
„	Miss G. I. Ward, 5 Club Lane, Woodford	„ 334
„	Mrs. E. M. Goatley, 118 Huntingdon Road, Thrapston (general only)	„ 457
Towcester	Miss P. M. Rushbrooke, 61 Marlow Road, Towcester	Towcester 224
„	Mrs. E. Newman, 18 Brackley Road, Towcester (general only) (part-time)	„ 241
Weedon	Miss S. A. Wolstenholme, 12 Capell Rise, Flore	Weedon 506
Wellingborough	Miss A. Hunt, 3 Nurses' Cottages, Oxford Street, Wellingborough	Wellingborough 2601
„	Miss S. V. Blair, 2 Nurses' Cottages, Oxford Street, Wellingborough	„ 2536
„	Miss S. K. Sheppard, 47 High Street, Irchester	Rushden 2858
„	Mrs. M. J. Blackwell, 33 Sunnyside Rise, Earls Barton (general only)	Earls Barton 254
„	Mrs. M. Watson, 88 Valley Road, Wellingborough (general only)	Wellingborough 3975
Whittlebury	Miss E. B. Mowbray, The Bungalow, Whittlebury	Silverstone 237
Wollaston	Mrs. J. H. Watkins, 12 Hookhams Path, Wollaston	Wollaston 245
Woodford Halse	Miss H. H. Douglas, "Dawn Cottage," High Street, Eydon	Byfield 361
Relief Nurse Midwives	{ Miss C. Spurrell, South Street, Oundle { Mrs. R. Easton, 36 The Crescent, Kettering	Oundle 2168 Kettering 5444



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## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

There are two occupational therapists working under the supervision of the County Medical Officer of Health. They visit handicapped persons in their homes to teach them handicrafts, hold weekly therapy classes in Desborough and Thrapston, and attend social clubs run by the British Red Cross Society for the handicapped in Corby and Kettering.

They cover the whole county in dealing with mentally ill or mentally handicapped persons, and those physically handicapped who are referred through the County Health Department. They also visit physically handicapped persons who are registered as permanently disabled by the County Welfare Department and who reside in the north-eastern part of the county.

Practitioners who require the services of the occupational therapists should communicate with the County Medical Officer of Health.

All enquiries to:

The County Medical Officer of Health,  
County Health Department,  
County Hall,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 34833

**Disabled persons** who are permanently and substantially handicapped may be eligible for inclusion in the register of the County Welfare Committee and to receive the services listed under " Handicapped Persons " on page H 1.

All enquiries to:

County Welfare Officer,  
County Hall,  
Northampton

Telephone: 34833.









## PATHOLOGY

Pathological investigations are carried out at Northampton General Hospital and Kettering General Hospital. Routine investigations are carried out as requested on the forms included with the specimen outfits.

All enquiries to:

The Pathology Department,  
Northampton General Hospital.

Telephone: 34700.

The Pathology Department,  
General Hospital,  
Rothwell Road,  
Kettering.

Telephone: 4441.





## PROBATION SERVICE

This is a joint service provided by the Councils of the County and County Borough.

The primary function of the Probation Service is to provide the Courts with information about the social background of offenders, and to supervise those people who are made the subject of probation or supervision orders.

The service is also called upon to undertake the after-care of persons discharged from approved schools, detention centres, Borstal and prison with a view to helping in their rehabilitation.

There is also a wide variety of duties performed by the Probation Service in relation to family problems, matrimonial reconciliation, advice regarding problem children, application for consent to marry, etc.

The probation officers are the social workers of the Court, but they may be consulted by the public at their offices.

<i>Court Areas</i>	<i>Name of Probation Officer</i>	<i>Official Address</i>	<i>Private Address</i>
<b>Brackley Daventry Northampton Towcester</b>	Miss E. G. Basketfield	50 Guildhall Road Northampton (Tel. 34833)	107 Anson Road Wolverton, Bucks. (Tel. 3336)
<b>Brackley Daventry Towcester</b>	Mr. W. Thompson	50 Guildhall Road Northampton (Tel. 34833)	153 Bush Hill Northampton (Tel. 32409)
<b>Corby</b>	Mr. D. C. Martin	1 Wood Street Corby (Tel. 3513)	111 Farmstead Road Corby (Tel. 3193)
<b>Corby Kettering</b>	Mr. C. W. Mason	1 Wood Street Corby (Tel. 3513)	122 Hawthorn Road Kettering (Tel. 3409)
<b>Corby Oundle</b>	Miss I. M. Sears	1 Wood Street Corby (Tel. 3513)	73 Mantlefield Road Corby
<b>Kettering</b>	Mr. D. N. Rogers Senior Probation Officer	41 The Headlands Kettering (Tel. 2900)	" The Birches " Southlands Kettering (Tel. 2858)
<b>Kettering Oundle Thrapston</b>	Mr. J. W. Hamilton	41 The Headlands Kettering (Tel. 2900)	18 York Road Kettering (Tel. 3892)
<b>Kettering Thrapston</b>	Miss R. A. Wright	41 The Headlands Kettering (Tel. 2900)	8 King Edward Road Northampton (Tel. 31094)
<b>Wellingborough</b>		18 Oxford Street Wellingborough (Tel. 3384)	

<i>Court Areas</i>	<i>Name of Probation Officer</i>	<i>Official Address</i>	<i>Private address</i>
<b>Northampton</b>	Mr. P. Beach	The Court House Campbell Square Northampton (Tel. 36844)	16 Culworth Crescent Kingsthorpe Northampton (Tel. Chapel Brampton, 2207)
<b>Northampton</b>	Mr. A. E. Graves	The Court House Campbell Square Northampton (Tel. 36844)	20 Vicarage Lane Kingsthorpe Northampton (Tel. 39610)
<b>Northampton</b>	Miss W. M. Simpson	The Court House Campbell Square Northampton (Tel. 36844)	17 Manor Road Kingsthorpe Northampton (Tel. 37813)
<b>Northampton</b>	Mr. R. C. Stubbs	The Court House Campbell Square Northampton (Tel. 36844)	73 Ardington Road Northampton (Tel. 34154)
<b>Northampton Divisional</b>	Mr. E. J. Hilsden	The Court House Campbell Square Northampton (Tel. 36844)	4 The Headlands Northampton (Tel. 36599)
<b>Northampton Divisional</b>	Mr. C. M. Rhodes Principal Probation Officer	50 Guildhall Road Northampton (Tel. 34833)	7 King Street Long Buckby (Tel. 475)
<b>Wellingborough</b>	Mr. T. W. Atkinson	18 Oxford Street Wellingborough (Tel. 3384)	9 Second Avenue Wellingborough (Tel. 3693)
<b>Wellingborough</b>	Mr. A. E. Biggs	18 Oxford Street Wellingborough (Tel. 3384)	20a Kings Road Rushden (Tel. 4139)

All enquiries to  
the appropriate  
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## SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

The School Health Service is under the control of the Principal School Medical Officer, who is also County Medical Officer of Health. Medical examinations of children are arranged throughout their school careers, but increasing attention is now being paid to selective examination in order that particular help may be given to those who require it, instead of spending an excessive amount of time on the healthy majority. If a child, on being examined by a school medical officer, is found to have a condition which calls for treatment, he is referred to his own family doctor who has the choice of dealing with the matter himself or of leaving it to the Principal School Medical Officer to make the necessary arrangements.

The services provided include dental treatment, the provision of appliances (see pages D3 and E5), audiometric testing and hearing assessment, enuresis, child guidance, refraction and speech therapy clinics (see under the various headings below).

### Handicapped children

The Principal School Medical Officer advises the Chief Education Officer on the need for special education for handicapped children at day or residential schools and such education is available for all types of handicapped children.

In Northamptonshire, there are special schools for educationally subnormal children at Loddington Hall and at Wellingborough. A further special school is due to open in Corby in February, 1966. A special day school at Kettering is divided into two departments, one for physically handicapped and the other for educationally subnormal children.

### Cerebral palsy

At John Greenwood Shipman Convalescent Home, Dallington, there is a special residential unit for 18 spastic children.

Arrangements are also made to accommodate handicapped children in special schools outside the county where this is necessary.

### Clinics attended by schoolchildren

#### DENTAL

Corby—Pen Green Lane  
Kettering—Stockburn Memorial Home  
Northampton—Guildhall Road  
Rushden—Rectory Road  
Wellingborough—Oxford Street

#### VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

Corby—Pen Green Lane  
Kettering—School Lane  
Northampton—Guildhall Road  
Rushden—Rectory Road  
Wellingborough—Oxford Street

#### ENURESIS

Corby—Pen Green Lane  
Daventry—Secondary School

#### REFRACTION

Corby—Diagnostic Centre  
Kettering—School Lane  
Northampton—Guildhall Road  
Rushden—Memorial Hospital  
Wellingborough—Oxford Street  
Daventry—Secondary School  
Towcester—Secondary School

#### AUDIOLOGY

Corby—Pen Green Lane  
Kettering—Stockburn Memorial Home  
Northampton—Guildhall Road  
Rushden—Rectory Road  
Wellingborough—Oxford Street

The needs of children in the rural parts of the County are catered for by hiring suitable rooms for occasional assessment clinics.

SPEECH THERAPY

Corby—Ambulance Station  
—Diagnostic Centre  
Kettering—Stockburn Memorial Home  
Northampton—Guildhall Road  
Oundle—Glaphorn Road Hospital  
Rushden—Rectory Road  
Wellingborough—Oxford Street  
—Park Hospital  
Rural areas—in local schools

CHILD GUIDANCE

Corby—Pen Green Lane  
Kettering—School Lane  
Northampton—28 Billing Road  
Wellingborough—Oxford Street

All enquiries to:

The Principal School Medical Officer,  
County Health Department,  
County Hall,  
Northampton.

Telephone: 34833.



# SPEECH THERAPY

Speech therapists are available through the County Medical Officer of Health. Their work is mainly concerned with school children and treatment is carried out in schools and health clinics and, in special circumstances, at home. Certain therapists attend hospital clinics to treat adult patients.

Most children have established good patterns of speech at three or four years of age. Where this has not happened, therapy is usually advisable. Practitioners who wish to avail themselves of the services of the speech therapists should communicate with the County Medical Officer of Health.

Clinics are held at:

Corby	..	..	..	..	Ambulance Station
				..	Diagnostic Centre
Kettering	..	..	..	..	Stockburn Memorial Home
Northampton	..	..	..	..	Guildhall Road
Oundle	..	..	..	..	Glaphorn Road Hospital
Rushden	..	..	..	..	Rectory Road
Wellingborough	..	..	..	..	Oxford Street
				..	Park Hospital
Rural areas	..	..	..	..	In local schools

All enquiries to:

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 County Health Department,  
 County Hall,  
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Telephone: 34833.



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## UNMARRIED MOTHERS—CARE OF

For details of this service see page M.2

### Peterborough Diocesan Family and Social Welfare Council

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE, EXCLUDING AREAS BORDERING THE SOKE OF PETERBOROUGH

Spencer Leeson House,  
11 Langham Place,  
Northampton.  
Tel.: 37176.

Organising Secretary:

Mrs. M. Lattey

Case Workers:

Miss A. R. Pitman

Miss A. J. Crossley

Miss N. Long

### PETERBOROUGH AND AREA

Hon. Secretary:

Mrs. K. W. Birch,  
71 Northfield Road,  
Peterborough.

Welfare Worker:

Mrs. W. Taylor,  
18 Crawthorne Road,  
Peterborough.  
Tel.: 4817

### Northampton Diocesan Catholic Child Protection and Welfare Society

Case Office:

37 Brook Green,  
Hammersmith,  
London, W.6.  
Tel.: Riverside 8121

Case Workers:

Miss N. Hugh-Smith

Miss M. J. Farrah

Miss K. Taylor

Secretary:

Miss M. M. Brown

All enquiries to the addresses shown above.



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## WELFARE FOODS

Welfare foods (national dried milk, orange juice, cod liver oil and vitamin preparations) are distributed by voluntary helpers in many villages and at certain child welfare clinics. The main distribution centres staffed by the Health Department are:

<i>Place</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Days and times of opening</i>	
Corby	Health Clinic, Pen Green Lane	Monday:	9.30 a.m.-12 noon
		Tuesday:	2.00 a.m.-4.00 p.m.
		Saturday:	9.30 a.m.-12 noon
Corby	2 and 4 Plumpton Court, Beanfield Estate	Monday:	2.00 p.m.-4.00 p.m.
		Thursday:	2.00 p.m.-4.00 p.m.
Daventry	W.V.S. Offices, 52 High Street—hall at rear	Wednesday:	2.00 p.m.-4.00 p.m.
		Friday:	9.50 a.m.-12.30 p.m.
			2.00 p.m.-4.30 p.m.
Kettering	Maternity and Child Welfare Centre, School Lane	Monday:	2.00 p.m.-4.00 p.m.
		Tuesday:	9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.
			2.00 p.m.-4.30 p.m.
		Wednesday:	2.00 p.m.-4.00 p.m.
		Friday:	9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.
			2.00 p.m.-4.30 p.m.
Northampton	County Hall, Guildhall Road	Monday to	
		Friday:	9.00 a.m.-4.30 p.m.
Rushden	Health Clinic, Rectory Road	Monday:	2.00 p.m.-4.30 p.m.
		Wednesday:	2.00 p.m.-4.00 p.m.
		Thursday:	9.30 a.m.-12 noon
Wellingborough	Health Clinic, Oxford Street	Monday:	9.30 a.m.-12 noon
		Tuesday:	2.00 p.m.-4.00 p.m.
		Wednesday:	9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.
			2.00 p.m.-4.00 p.m.
		Thursday:	2.00 p.m.-4.00 p.m.

In addition, certain proprietary foods for infant feeding are sold at some child welfare centres and also at the County Offices, County Hall, Guildhall Road, Northampton.

All enquiries to:

The County Medical Officer of Health,  
County Health Department,  
County Hall,  
Northampton.

Telephone 34833.



## WELFARE SERVICES

The County Welfare Department is responsible for welfare services under the following main headings.

1. Residential accommodation and other services for the aged, excluding sick persons. (See page E.1)
2. Welfare of the blind and partially-sighted. (See page B.1)
3. Welfare of the deaf and hard of hearing. (See page D.1)
4. Welfare of physically handicapped persons. (See page H.1)

All enquiries to:

The County Welfare Officer,  
County Hall,  
Northampton.

Telephone 34833.





## WHEEL CHAIRS

The St. John Ambulance Brigade and British Red Cross Society have a small number of wheel chairs on short-term loan for patients who are recovering from illness or accidents. The County Health Department also supplies wheel chairs for **short-term loan**. Application should be made through the district nurse.

Patients who require a wheel chair because of permanent incapacity should be referred to the appropriate hospital consultant who will make the necessary recommendation to the Ministry of Pensions.

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